



THE FIFTY SEVENTH  
*ANNUAL REPORT*  
of the Officers of the  
**TOWN OF MILLIS**  
for the



**YEAR ENDING DEC. 31  
1942**

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## TOWN OFFICERS 1942

**Town Clerk** Lloyd C. King

**Town Treasurer** Robert H. Thorne\*  
John W. Burtt

### Selectmen

Michael E. Collins, 1943 Winthrop P. Mandell, 1944  
W. Harold Simpson, 1945

### Assessors

George D. Cassidy, 1943 George Y. Robinson, 1944  
Millard B. LaCroix, 1945

### Public Welfare

Fred J. Wight, 1943 Thomas J. Clancy, 1944  
Harry E. King, 1945

### School Committee

Robert W. McDonough, 1943 Manuel H. Rosen, 1944  
Elsie I. Ramsdell, 1945

### Water Commissioners

Raymond D. Woodmansee, 1943 W. Harold Simpson, 1944  
Lloyd C. King, 1945

### Sewer Commissioners

Evan F. Richardson, 1943 Lloyd C. King, 1944  
Thomas F. Clancy, 1945

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\* Resigned

**Park Commissioners**

Arthur M. Smith, 1943                    Ralph H. Welch, 1944  
    Charles DeAngelis, 1945

**Cemetery Commissioners**

Evan F. Richardson, 1943                Floyd A. Russell, 1944  
    Rudolph F. King, 1945

**Library Trustees**

Thomas A. Congdon, 1943                Martin J. Power, 1944  
    Bertha L. Shepardson, 1945

**Constables**

Henry J. Cassidy                        William H. Thorne

**Tax Collector**                        Arthur D. Thorne\*\*  
    Betsey C. Thorne

**Tree Warden**                        Gustaf W. Skarp\*\*  
    John E. Skarp

**Moderator**                        Frederick F. Brown\*\*  
    Floyd A. Russell

**Planning Board**

James W. Payson, 1943                Charles Van S. Purdy, 1943  
Talbot Baker, 1944                       Harold W. Whiting, 1944  
    William R. Simpson, 1945

**Chief of Police**                        Arthur F. Scholl

\*\* Military Service

## COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR

### Finance Committee

|                     |                |
|---------------------|----------------|
| Timothy J. McCarthy | George Sarris  |
| Basil Gavin         | Frank R. Clark |
| Thomas S. Lyden     |                |

### Memorial Day Committee

|                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Harry T. Hall      | Walter W. Hoar     |
| Ralph P. Dunn      | James J. Sariceno  |
| Laurence A. Mott   | Francis H. Porter  |
| Merle A. Browne    | Patrick McLaughlin |
| J. Francis Sheehan | G. Bruce Stewart   |

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## OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

|                 |                     |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| Town Accountant | Lawrence J. Reardon |
|-----------------|---------------------|

### Registrars of Voters

|                            |                        |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Katherine Murphy, 1943     | Sidney W. Choate, 1944 |
| William J. Christian, 1945 |                        |

### Board of Fire Engineers

|                 |                     |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| John J. Ward    | Moody J. Richardson |
| Charles Lipsett |                     |

### Public Weighers

|                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| George L. Gates | John R. Labaree |
|-----------------|-----------------|

### Fence Viewers

|                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Moody J. Richardson | William H. Thorne |
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\*\* Military Service

**Surveyors of Wood and Lumber**

|                                |                       |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Frank Hamm                     | Otto Lindahl          |
| Inspector of Slaughtering      | Arthur F. Scholl      |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures | John J. Ward          |
| Forest Warden                  | Delmont C. Adams      |
| Cattle Inspector               | Timothy J. McCarthy   |
| Milk Inspector                 | George Karoghlanian   |
| Field Driver                   | William H. Thorne     |
| Dog Officer                    | William H. Thorne     |
| Superintendent of Streets      | William F. Cunningham |

**Special Police**

|                   |                       |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| William H. Thorne | Myre W. Dixon         |
| John H. McMahon   | Henry J. Cassidy      |
| Morris Mushnick   | John F. Sullivan      |
| Thomas J. Clancy  | Max Nathanson         |
|                   | William F. Cunningham |

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| Town Counsel | Abraham Naterman |
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**RESULTS OF THE BALLOTS CAST AT THE  
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION**

February 9, 1942

Moderator, one year, Frederick Foran Brown      373

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Town Clerk, one year, Lloyd C. King                 | 439 |
| Treasurer, one year, Robert H. Thorne               | 419 |
| Tax Collector, one year, Arthur D. Thorne           | 433 |
| Board of Public Welfare, three years, Harry E. King | 405 |
| Assessor, three years, Millard B. LaCroix           | 392 |
| Selectman, three years, W. Harold Simpson           | 400 |
| School Committee, three years,                      |     |
| Henry J. Lewandwoski                                | 162 |
| Elsie I. Ramsdell                                   | 350 |
| Blanks  | 52  |
| Tree Warden, one year, Gustaf W. Skarp              | 403 |
| Library Trustee, three years, Bertha A. Shepardson  | 386 |
| Cemetery Commr., three years, Rudolph F. King       | 415 |
| Water Commissioner, Lloyd C. King                   | 407 |
| Sewer Commr., three years, Thomas F. Clancy         | 388 |
| Park Commr., three years, Charles DeAngelis         | 366 |
| Planning Board, three years, William R. Simpson     | 23  |
| Constables, one year,                               |     |
| Henry J. Cassidy                                    | 352 |
| Morris Mushnick                                     | 236 |
| William H. Thorne                                   | 379 |

RECORD OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
HELD IN THE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM,  
MILLIS, MASSACHUSETTS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1942

The annual business meeting of the Town of Millis was held in the High School Auditorium, Monday evening, February 9, 1942, and called to order by the Moderator, Frederick F. Brown, at 7:50 P. M. The Town Warrant was read by the Town Clerk, Lloyd C. King, said Warrant having been signed by the Selectmen and attested by Town Constable William H. Thorne.

Art. 1—To choose a Moderator for one year, a Town Clerk for one year, a Town Treasurer for one year, two Constables for one year, one Selectman for three years, one member of the Planning Board for three years, one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years, one Assessor for three years, one School Committeeman for three years, one Trustee of Public Library for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, one Sewer Commissioner for three years, one Tax Collector for one year, one Tree Warden for one year, one Water Commissioner for three years.

The result of the Annual Town Election held in the Grange Hall, Millis, between the hours of 6:00 A. M. and 3:00 P. M. was read by Lloyd C. King, Town Clerk, and the Moderator declared the several town officers elected as read by the Clerk.

Art. 2—To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Voted—That the reports of the various Town Officers and Committees be accepted as printed in the Annual Town Report.

Art. 3—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of law and order, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED—that the sum of \$4,350.00 be appropriated for the maintenance of Law and Order.

Art. 4—To see what disposition the Town will make of the money refunded by the County on account of dog licenses.

VOTED that the money refunded by the County on account of dog licenses be paid to the Trustees of the Public Library to be used for the maintenance of the Library.

Art. 5—To appropriate money for all necessary town expenses, including a sum sufficient to pay all Town Officers' salaries.

VOTED to appropriate money for each of the necessary Town Expenses as follows:

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| School Department purposes   | \$46,000.00 |
| Debt and Interest  | 11,600.00   |
| Highway and Bridges  | 10,700.00   |
| Water Department   | 8,000.00    |
| Old Age Assistance   | 14,000.00   |
| Old Age Assistance Administration in addition to the Federal Grant         | 450.00      |
| Aid to Dependent Children  | 8,250.00    |
| Aid to Dependent Children Administration, in addition to the Federal Grant | 150.00      |
| Welfare Department   | 7,400.00    |
| Soldiers' Relief   | 2,750.00    |
| Fire Department  | 5,692.00    |
| Street Lights  | 2,900.00    |
| Removal of Snow  | 4,000.00    |
| Cemetery Expenses  | 650.00      |

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|---|--------|
| Sewer Maintenance                         | 27.00  |
| Public Library                            | 26.00  |
| Park Department                           | 30.00  |
| Planning Board                            |        |
| Expenses of                               |        |
| Town Office                               | 27.00  |
| Treasurer—including premium on Bond       |        |
| Treasurer for tax rates                   | 5.00   |
| Tax Collector—including premium on Bond   | 11.00  |
| Tax Collector for tax taking and expenses | 100.00 |
| Election Officer                          | 1.00   |
| Tax Assessor                              | 25.00  |
| Town Clerk                                | 2.00   |
| Board of Registrars                       | 125.00 |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures            | 10.00  |
| Salaries of                               |        |
| Tax Collector                             | 77.00  |
| Accountant                                | 51.00  |
| Assessor                                  | 25.00  |
| Town Treasurer                            | 17.00  |
| Selectmen                                 | 127.00 |
| Inspector of Salads                       | 27.00  |
| Fire Commissioner                         | 17.00  |
| Water Commissioner                        | 17.00  |
| Water Registrar                           | 17.00  |
| Sewer Commissioners                       | 17.00  |
| School Committee                          | 127.00 |
| Animal Inspector                          | 127.00 |
| Election Officers                         | 7.00   |
| Town Office Janitor                       | 2.00   |
| Board of Public Welfare                   | 22.00  |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures            | 42.00  |
| Inspector of Milk                         | 42.00  |
| Board of Registrars                       | 2.00   |
| Town Clerk                                | 17.00  |

Art 6—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for the salary of the Visiting Nurse for the year 1942, or act in any manner relating thereto

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for the salary of the Visiting Nurse for the year 1942.

Art. 7 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Tree Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the Tree Department.

Art. 8—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Board of Health, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the use of the Board of Health.

Art. 9—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for special repairs on such streets as are selected by the Massachusetts Highway Commission acting in conjunction with the State and County, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for special repairs on such streets as are selected by the Massachusetts Highway Commission acting in conjunction with the State and County.

Art. 10—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, said sum being the portion of the expenses incurred and apportioned by the County Commissioners for the care and maintenance of Norfolk County Hospital, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,053.07 for the portion of the expense incurred and to be portioned by the County Commissioners for the care and maintenance of Norfolk County Hospital.

Art. 11—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of Fire Hose, or gear in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the sum of \$1,558.00 be appropriated for the purchase of Fire Hose.

Art. 12—To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Civilian Detention to be spent under the direction of the Millis Public Safety Committee with the approval of the Selectmen and the Finance Committee.

VOTED that the Town approve the action of the Selectmen and Finance Committee in transferring \$1,556.27 from the Reserve Fund of 1941 for Civilian Detention purpose, this money to be spent under the direction of the Millis Public Safety Committee with the approval of the Selectmen and the Finance Committee.

Art. 13—To see if the Town will vote to accept the Andrew E. Currier Cemetery Trust or a trust fund relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town accept the Andrew E. Currier Cemetery Trust.

Art. 14—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the collection and disposal of garbage, this sum to be spent under the jurisdiction of the Board of Health, or act in all matters relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the collection and disposal of garbage, this sum to be spent under the jurisdiction of the Health Department.

**Art. 15**—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make such transfers from the Highway Machinery Operating Fund as in their judgment is deemed necessary during the ensuing year and to use said funds for the purpose of repairing, maintenance, rental and purchasing of highway machinery, equipment and trucks, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town authorize the Selectmen to make such transfers from the Highway Machinery Operating Fund as in their judgment is deemed necessary during the ensuing year and to use said funds for the purpose of repairing, maintenance, rented and purchasing of highway machinery, equipment and trucks.

**Art. 16** To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to purchase a new school bus, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,400.00 to purchase a new school bus.

**Art. 17**—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to appoint their own Water Registrar, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to appoint their own Water Registrar.

**Art. 18**—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth and Elm Leaf Beetle, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$950.00 for the suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth and Elm Tree Beetle.

**Art. 19**—To see if the Town will appropriate \$300.00 to provide post quarters for the Millis Post 208, the

American Legion (as provided under General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 9, as amended by Acts of 1923, Chapter 122), or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to provide Post Quarters for the American Legion (as provided under the General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 9, as amended by Act of 1923, Chapter 122).

Art. 20—To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for a swimming pool, to be expended in the direction of the Selectmen, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED to dismiss this article.

Art. 21—To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$200.00 be appropriated for the expenses of Memorial Day.

Art. 22—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,653.75 from the road machinery account to be used for road machinery purposes in such a manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate \$1653.85 for Road Machinery purposes, this sum to be transferred from the Road Machinery Account.

Art. 23—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used for a reserve fund, or act in any manner relating thereto.

At this time the Town Clerk was requested to read the following letter:

February 2, 1942

To the Town Clerks of Massachusetts:

More than ever before the preservation of our public records is of vital concern. The thought "it cannot happen here" has been pretty well dispelled from the minds of most of us. It is widely feared that we may experience bombings of both incendiary and high explosive types. The incendiary bomb is probably the greater menace, as many of our public buildings are far from fireproof.

As custodian of public records in your town it is your duty to take all necessary precautions for their safe keeping. If your safe or vault does not furnish the necessary protection, I earnestly urge you to communicate with the State Supervisor of Public Records, Mr. William Hardy, and to do all in your power to obtain the necessary funds at your annual town meeting to the end that work can be started immediately for the proper housing of these very important documents.

Very truly yours,

FREDERICK W. COOK  
Secretary of the Commonwealth

At this time W. Harold Simpson, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, gave a report of his talk with Mr. William N. Hardy, State Supervisor of Public Records, as to what the State requested in the building of a vault. He stated that the estimated cost would be between \$1200.00 and \$1500.00.

It was requested by the Selectmen that \$1500.00 be set up in the Reserve Fund to be used for the building of a vault when the proper place was found for it on Town property.

By a rising vote "Yes" 52, "No" 3, it was voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for a Reserve Fund; \$1500.00 of it to be used for the building of vault.

Art. 24—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$90.83 for unpaid bills, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$90.83 for unpaid bills of 1941.

Art. 25—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to extend the water main on Village Street so as to connect with the water main on Village Street in the Town of Medway, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that this article be dismissed.

Art. 26—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Orchard Street; aid money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or take any other action in relation thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1100.00 for the improvement of Orchard Street, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose.

Art. 27—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$80.00 to pay for land damages on Main Street, and authorize the Selectmen to pay same, as authorized by the County Commissioners, or act in any manner relating thereto.

# TOWN OF MILLIS

1943

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## Finance Committee Report

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### TAX RATE

|              |         |
|--------------|---------|
| 1937 . . . . | \$35.50 |
| 1938 . . . . | 30.30   |
| 1939 . . . . | 36.50   |
| 1940 . . . . | 30.50   |
| 1941 . . . . | 32.70   |
| 1942 . . . . | 32.40   |

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Annual Town Meeting

February 8, 1943

## TO THE CITIZENS OF MILLIS:

Due to the War in which the United States Government is now engaged with foreign powers, increasing taxes will have to be paid by the people of our country. This means that the people of our town will be burdened also with increased taxes. Careful consideration has been made by your committee in preparing the 1943 budget with a view in economizing to the utmost in order to keep our tax rate as low as possible. This should be borne in the minds of the citizens when voting on the articles submitted.

| Article<br>Number                | 1941<br>Expended | 1942<br>Expended | 1943<br>Requested | Recommended<br>\$3,600.00 | Approved<br>\$3,400.00 |
|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 3. Law and Order                 | \$3,400.00       | ..               | ..                | ..                        | ..                     |
| 4. Dog Tax Refund                | ..               | ..               | ..                | ..                        | ..                     |
| 5. For Necessary Town Expenses   | ..               | ..               | ..                | ..                        | ..                     |
| School Department                | 44,907.77        | 45,774.35        | 47,900.00         | 46,000.00                 | 46,000.00              |
| Debt and Interest                | 11,674.67        | 14,434.00        | 11,600.00         | 11,600.00                 | 11,600.00              |
| Highways and Bridges             | 10,699.60        | 17,538.87        | 10,000.00         | 9,000.00                  | 9,000.00               |
| Water Department                 | 7,949.76         | 7,929.30         | 9,000.00          | 8,000.00                  | 8,000.00               |
| Old Age Assistance               | 10,016.23        | 22,507.11        | 30,550.00         | 30,550.00                 | 30,550.00              |
| Old Age Assistance Adminis.      | 500.00           | 668.16           | 450.00            | 450.00                    | 450.00                 |
| Aid to Dependent Children        | 1,803.98         | 8,187.23         | 5,550.00          | 5,550.00                  | 5,550.00               |
| Aid to Dependent Children Admin. | 150.40           | 253.00           | 150.00            | 150.00                    | 150.00                 |
| Welfare Department               | 9,508.95         | 6,276.87         | 6,400.00          | 6,400.00                  | 6,400.00               |
| Soldiers Relief                  | 2,365.69         | 1,497.53         | 2,750.00          | 2,750.00                  | 2,750.00               |
| Fire Department                  | 3,028.48         | 5,536.18         | 3,500.00          | 3,500.00                  | 3,500.00               |
| Street Lights                    | 2,842.56         | 2,553.03         | 2,900.00          | 2,900.00                  | 2,900.00               |
| Removal of Snow                  | 2,730.56         | 2,403.32         | 4,000.00          | 4,000.00                  | 4,000.00               |
| Cemetery Expenses                | 650.00           | 1,284.53         | 650.00            | 650.00                    | 650.00                 |
| Sewer Maintenance                | 380.53           | 349.93           | 400.00            | 400.00                    | 400.00                 |
| Public Library                   | 300.00           | 826.41           | 300.00            | 300.00                    | 300.00                 |
| Park Department                  | 218.46           | 399.53           | 700.00            | 700.00                    | 700.00                 |

**Tax Collector (tax takings and expenses)**

|                      |        |
|----------------------|--------|
| Election Officers    | 114.35 |
| Tax Assessors        | 249.49 |
| Town Clerk           | 196.17 |
| Board of Registrars  | 83.80  |
| Weights and Measures | 20.95  |

**Salaries:**

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Tax Collector               | 775.00   |
| Accountant                  | 510.00   |
| Assessors                   | 425.00   |
| Treasurer                   | 350.00   |
| Selectmen                   | 255.00   |
| Inspector of Slaughtering   | 255.00   |
| Fire Commissioners          | 170.00   |
| Water Commissioners         | 170.00   |
| Water Registrar             | 170.00   |
| Sewer Commissioners         | 100.00   |
| School Committee            | 127.50   |
| Animal Inspector            | 127.50   |
| Election Officers           | 68.40    |
| Town Office Janitor         | 70.00    |
| Board of Public Welfare     | 100.00   |
| Sealer                      | 225.00   |
| Inspector of Milk           | 42.50    |
| Board of Registrars         | 30.00    |
| 6. Visiting Nurse           | 150.00   |
| Town Clerk                  | 1,000.00 |
| 7. Tree Department          | 549.20   |
| 8. Board of Health          | 1,585.00 |
| 9. Special Repairs          | 1,500.00 |
| 10. Norfolk County Hospital | 1,045.99 |
| 11. Observation Post        | .....    |
| 12. Civilian Defense        | .....    |
| 13. Cemetery Trust Funds    | .....    |
| Chas. A. Smith              | .....    |
| Mrs. Lars Peterson          | .....    |

95.35      100.00

301.05      135.00

249.61      250.00

197.36      200.00

106.30      125.00

20.95      30.00

775.00      775.00

510.00      510.00

425.00      425.00

350.00      350.00

255.00      255.00

255.00      255.00

170.00      170.00

170.00      170.00

100.00      100.00

127.50      127.50

127.50      127.50

68.40      70.00

100.00      70.00

225.00      250.00

42.50      42.50

42.50      42.50

30.00      30.00

150.00      150.00

1,000.00      1,200.00

475.87      1,200.00

3.60      500.00

1,500.00      1,500.00

1,000.00      1,000.00

1,053.07      1,155.87

75.00      75.00

1,557.26      300.00

300.00      300.00

Approve

Approve

Approve

Approve

|     |                                      |          |          |          |            |
|-----|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| 14. | Garbage Collection                   | 2,000.00 | 300.00   | 1,400.00 | Approve    |
| 15. | Machinery Account                    | 1,168.85 |          | 3,500.00 | Approve    |
| 16. | Converting School Oil Burning System |          |          |          |            |
| 17. | Water Registrar Appointment          |          |          |          |            |
| 18. | Gypsy Moth                           | 949.04   | 949.74   | 950.00   | Approve    |
| 19. | Legion Post                          | 300.00   | 300.00   | 300.00   | Approve    |
| 20. | Swimming                             | 357.41   |          |          | No recom'n |
| 21. | Memorial Day                         | 200.00   | 176.98   | 200.00   | Approve    |
| 22. | Road Machinery                       | 1,265.64 | 1,653.75 | 1,357.25 | Approve    |
| 23. | Reserve Fund                         | 1,940.00 | 258.40   | 2,000.00 | Approve    |
| 24. | 1942 Unpaid Bills                    |          | 90.83    | 433.01   | Approve    |
| 25. | Service Board                        |          |          |          | No recom'n |
| 26. | Zoning Ordinance                     |          |          |          | Approve    |
| 27. | Cash Balance Transfer                |          |          |          | Approve    |
| 28. | Free Cash                            |          |          |          | Approve    |
| 29. | Authorization to Borrow              |          |          |          | Approve    |

\*This is the total of \$1,800.00 represents the request made to the Finance Board to install a system with an original investment of about \$1,000.00, net of about \$100.00 to maintain, that would eliminate having to paint the inside of the tank, which according to State Requirements must be painted every 10 years. I would like the fence in can, according to our plan, be entirely inside of the inside of the tank and the town could agree to installation on the outside of the tank in return.

### ITEMS AFFECTING THE TAX RATE:

|                                   |             |                                  |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Prev. C. b. balance Dec. 31, 1941 | \$17,597.77 | Prev. Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1942 | \$25,675.93 |
| Recommended Grant 1943            | 152,227.61  | Recommended Grant 1943           | 155,436.13  |

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT SWERIS, Chairman  
THOMAS LADEN, Clerk  
TIMOTHY V. McCARTY,  
RASH GAVIN  
FRANK CLARK

Finance Committee of the Town of Minis

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$80.00 to pay land damages on Plain Street, and authorize the Selectmen to pay same as authorized by the County Commissioners.

Art. 28—To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Zoning Ordinance as printed in the town report of 1940, or act in any manner relating thereto.

On motion duly made and seconded it was voted to take the Zoning Ordinance as printed in the town report of 1940 from the table for discussion.

After considerable discussion it was moved and seconded that the Zoning Ordinance as printed in the town report of 1940 be laid on the table until the next Annual Town Meeting and the vote being doubted, a rising vote was called for with the following result: "Yes" 44, "No" 26.

Tellers were James E. Ackroyd, William H. Thorne.

Art. 29—To see if the Town will vote to transfer the cash balance from the various departments into the general cash, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED to transfer the cash balance from the various departments into the general cash.

Art. 30—To see if the Town will vote to allow the Assessors to use the free cash balance in the Treasury in making up their tax rate, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED to allow the Assessors to use the free cash balance in the Treasury in making up their tax rate.

Art. 31—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1,

1942, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes which may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

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Meeting adjourned at 1:00 P. M.

LLOYD KING

Treasurer

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### LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1942

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Art 2—Law and Order                      | \$417.00 |
| Art 4—Town Expenses:                     |          |
| School Expenses                          | 26.00    |
| Debt and Interest                        | 11.60    |
| Highways and Bridges                     | 1.70     |
| Water Department                         | 21.00    |
| Old Age Assistance                       | 14.00    |
| Old Age Assistance Administrator         | 45.00    |
| Aid to Dependent Children                | 82.00    |
| Aid to Dependent Children Administration | 17.00    |
| Welfare Department                       | 74.00    |
| Soldiers' Relief                         | 2.75     |
| Fire Department                          | 5,612.00 |
| Street Lights                            | 2,300.00 |
| Removal of Snow                          | 4.00     |
| Cemetery Expenses                        | 87.00    |

|                                   |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Sewer Maintenance                 | 350.00     |
| Public Library                    | 300.00     |
| Park Department                   | 400.00     |
| <b>Expenses of</b>                |            |
| Town Office                       | \$2,760.00 |
| Treasurer                         | 300.00     |
| Treasurer for Tax Titles          | 500.00     |
| Tax Collector Including           |            |
| premit n for Bond                 | 325.00     |
| Tax Collector for tax takings     |            |
| and expenses                      | 100.00     |
| Election Officers                 | 300.00     |
| Tax Assessors                     | 250.00     |
| Town Clerk                        | 200.00     |
| Board of Registrars               | 125.00     |
| Sealer of Weights and<br>Measures | 30.00      |
|                                   | —          |
|                                   | 4,830.00   |

**Salaries of**

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Tax Collector             | \$775.00 |
| Accountant                | 510.00   |
| Assessors                 | 425.00   |
| Treasurer                 | 350.00   |
| Selectmen                 | 255.00   |
| Inspector of Slaughtering | 255.00   |
| Fire Commissioners        | 170.00   |
| Water Commissioners       | 170.00   |
| Water Registrar           | 170.00   |
| Sewer Commissioners       | 100.00   |
| School Committee          | 127.50   |
| Animal Inspector          | 127.50   |
| Election Officers         | 70.00    |
| Town Office Janitor       | 100.00   |
| Board of Public Welfare   | 225.00   |
| Sealer                    | 42.50    |

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Inspector of Milk  | 42.50       |
| Board of Registrars  | 30.00       |
| Town Clerk   | 150.00      |
|  | —————       |
| Art. 6 Visiting Nurse  | 4,045.00    |
| Art. 7 Tree Department   | 1,291.00    |
| Art. 8 Board of Health   | 1,500.00    |
| Art. 9 Special Repairs   | 1,000.00    |
| Art. 10 Norfolk County Hospital  | 1,052.67    |
| Art. 11—Fire Hose  | 1,458.00    |
| Art. 14—Collection of Garbage  | 700.00      |
| Art. 16—School Bus   | 2,400.00    |
| Art. 18—Gypsy Moth, Brown Tail and Elm<br>Leaf Beetle                                      | 650.00      |
| Art. 19 Millis Post, No. 208, Quarters   | 300.00      |
| Art. 21—Memorial Day Committee Expenses  | 200.00      |
| Art. 23—Reserve Fund   | 3,500.00    |
| Art. 24—1941 Unpaid Bills  | 30.50       |
| Art. 26—Improvement of Orchard Street  | 110.00      |
| Art. 27—Land Damages   | 80.00       |
|  | —————       |
| Total Appropriation  | \$15,298.90 |
| Art. 12—Civilian Defense Fund transfer from<br>the Reserve Fund of 1941                    | \$1,556.27  |
| Art. 22—Road Machinery Purposes, this to be<br>transferred from the Road Machinery Account | \$1,653.75  |

## RESULT OF VOTES CAST AT STATE PRIMARY.

SEPTEMBER 15, 1942

### GOVERNOR

|                                  |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Everett Salt install, Republican | 76 |
| Francis E. Keley, Democratic     | 13 |
| Roger L. Putnam, Democratic      | 27 |
| Blanks                           | 1  |

### LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

|                              |    |
|------------------------------|----|
| Horace T. Cahill, Republican | 78 |
| John C. Carr, Democratic     | 24 |

### SECRETARY

|                               |    |
|-------------------------------|----|
| Frederick W. Cook, Republican | 79 |
| Joseph J. Buckley, Democratic | 15 |
| Leo A. Gosselin, Democratic   | 18 |
| John D. O'Brien, Democratic   | 2  |
| Blanks                        | 6  |

### TREASURER

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Laurence Curtis, Republican     | 39 |
| Edgar A. French, Republican     | 3  |
| Sidney H. Holmes, Republican    | 24 |
| Richard E. Johnston, Republican | 6  |
| Wallace E. Stearns, Republican  | 8  |
| Frank                           | 8  |
| Thomas E. Barry, Democratic     | 6  |
| Francis N. Hurley, Democratic   | 19 |
| William F. Hurley, Democratic   | 5  |
| John F. Welch, Democratic       | 2  |
| Blanks                          | 9  |

### AUDITOR

|                               |    |
|-------------------------------|----|
| Richard A. Wood, Republican   | 77 |
| Thomas J. Buckley, Democratic | 36 |
| Leon D. Walsh, Democratic     | 3  |
| Blanks                        | 2  |

### ATTORNEY GENERAL

|                               |    |
|-------------------------------|----|
| Robert T. Baldwin, Republican | 77 |
| James E. Agnew, Democratic    | 25 |

### SENATOR IN CONGRESS

|                                |    |
|--------------------------------|----|
| Henry Cabot Lodge, Republican  | 54 |
| Courtenay Crocker, Republican  | 6  |
| Blanks                         | 4  |
| Joseph E. Case, Democratic     | 9  |
| Daniel H. Oakley, Democratic   | 2  |
| John F. Fitzgerald, Democratic | 21 |
| Joseph Lee, Democratic         | 4  |
| Blanks                         | 3  |

### CONGRESSMAN

|                                    |    |
|------------------------------------|----|
| Joseph William Martin, Rep. Blanks | 12 |
| Harold E. Gale, Democratic         | 16 |
| Terrance J. Lomax, Democratic      | 7  |
| Walter E. Searlave, Democratic     | 5  |
| Blanks                             | 1  |

### COUNCILOR

|                                   |    |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| Frank A. Brooks, Republican       | 4  |
| Merton Clark Nelson, Republican   | 1  |
| Pamela St. S. Patlson, Republican | 1  |
| James E. Beale, Republican        | 1  |
| Blanks                            | 14 |
| William F. A. Graham, Democratic  | 22 |

### SENATOR

|                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Charles W. Olson, Republican  | 4 |
| William L. Monroe, Democratic | 6 |

### REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

|                             |    |
|-----------------------------|----|
| Rudolph F. King, Republican | 78 |
| John J. Clancy, Democratic  | 31 |

### DISTRICT ATTORNEY

|                                |    |
|--------------------------------|----|
| Edmund R. Dewing, Republican   | 77 |
| George W. Arbuckle, Republican | 5  |
| Blanks                         | 7  |

### REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

|                                  |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| James J. Cox, Republican         | 13 |
| Alfred E. Henderson, Republican  | 55 |
| Elliot Kimball Slade, Republican | 2  |
| Blanks                           | 16 |

### COUNTY COMMISSIONER

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Frederick A. Levitt, Republican | 77 |
|---------------------------------|----|

### COUNTY TREASURER

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Ralph D. Pettingell, Republican | 76 |
| Dorothy M. Flynn, Democratic    | 2  |

### CLERK OF COURTS

|                                  |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Willard E. Everett, Republican   | 77 |
| Henry E. Sturmer and, Republican | 2  |
| Blanks                           | 9  |

**RESULT OF VOTES CAST AT STATE ELECTION**  
**NOVEMBER 3, 1942**

**GOVERNOR**

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Roger L. Putnam, Democratic            | 1,655 |
| Leverett Saltonstall, Republican       | 542   |
| Henry A. Blomen, Socialist Labor Party | 2     |
| Otis A. Hood, Communist                | 1     |
| Joseph Masidda, Socialist Party        | 1     |
| Guy S. Williams, Prohibition           | 1     |
| Blanks                                 | 15    |

**LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Horace T. Cahill, Republican            | 559 |
| John C. Carr, Democratic                | 24  |
| Walter S. Hutchins, Socialist Party     | 6   |
| George L. McGinn, Socialist Labor Party | 2   |
| E. Frank Scarle, Prohibition            | 2   |
| Blanks                                  | 34  |

**SECRETARY**

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Joseph J. Buckley, Democratic           | 1  |
| Frederic W. Cook, Republican            | 1  |
| Bernard G. Kelly, Socialist Labor Party | 1  |
| Aboie L. Tebbets, Prohibition           | 2  |
| Peter Wartainen, Jr., Socialist Party   | 1  |
| Blanks                                  | 61 |

**TREASURER**

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Laurence Curtis, Republican                  | 196 |
| Francis X. Hurley, Democratic                | 562 |
| Martha E. Geer, Prohibition                  | 1   |
| Grete Elvel Palmquist, Socialist Labor Party | 1   |
| Anders H. Swenson, Socialist Party           | 6   |
| Blanks                                       | 66  |

### AUDITOR

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Thomas J. Buckley, Democratic           | 358 |
| Russell A. Wood, Republican             | 486 |
| Herbert Crabtree, Socialist Labor Party | 1   |
| Felicia J. Prince, Prohibition          | 2   |
| Blanks                                  | 79  |

### ATTORNEY GENERAL

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| James E. Agnew, Democratic                 | 310 |
| Robert T. Bushnell, Republican             | 535 |
| Charles F. Danforth, Socialist Labor Party | 2   |
| Fred E. Oelcher, Socialist Party           | 2   |
| Howard Peulcy, Prohibition                 | 4   |
| Blanks                                     | 76  |

### SENATOR IN CONGRESS

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Joseph E. Casey, Democratic             | 342 |
| Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., Republican      | 539 |
| Horace L. Hillis, Socialist Labor Party | 5   |
| George L. Paine, Socialist Party        | 2   |
| George L. Thompson, Prohibition         | 2   |
| Blanks                                  | 39  |

### CONGRESSMAN

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Terrence J. Lomax, Jr., Democratic     | 287 |
| Joseph William Martin, Jr., Republican | 578 |
| Blanks                                 | 64  |

### COUNCILLOR

|                                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Frank A. Brook, Republican       | 511 |
| William F. A. Graham, Democratic | 293 |
| Blanks                           | 125 |

### SENATOR

|                               |     |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| William J. Monroe, Democratic | 385 |
| Charles W. Olson, Republican  | 455 |
| Blanks                        | 88  |

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

|                             |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| John J. Clancy, Democratic  | 177 |
| Rudolph F. King, Republican | 722 |
| Blanks                      | 30  |

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

|                              |     |
|------------------------------|-----|
| Edmund R. Dewing, Republican | 657 |
|------------------------------|-----|

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Alfred E. Henderson, Republican | 616 |
|---------------------------------|-----|

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

|                                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Frederick A. Leavitt, Republican | 612 |
|----------------------------------|-----|

COUNTY TREASURER

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Ralph D. Pettingell, Republican | 610 |
|---------------------------------|-----|

CLERK OF COURTS

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Willard E. Everett, Republican | 619 |
|--------------------------------|-----|

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Shall the proposed measure which provides that the present statutes which make it a crime for a person to sell, or to advertise, or to publish, distribute or circulate any matter containing reference to any person from whom or place where any drug, instrument or means whatever, or any article of information may be obtained, for the purpose of inducing a woman in pregnancy, or to sell, lend, give away, exhibit, offer or advertise any drug, medicine, instrument or other article for the prevention of conception or to write or print information of any kind stating when, where, how, of whom, or by what means such article can be obtained or to manufacture or make such article, shall not apply to treatment or prescription given to married persons for

protection of life or health by or under the direction of registered physicians nor to teaching in chartered medical schools nor to publication or sale of medical treatises or journals, which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 77 in the affirmative and 133 in the negative and in the Senate by the vote of 16 in the affirmative and 18 in the negative, be approved?

Yes — 298    No — 382    Blanks — 249

#### ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes — 354    No — 422    Blanks — 153

2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes — 346    No — 390    Blanks — 193

3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes — 491    No — 299    Blanks — 139

#### HORSE AND DOG RACING

1. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

Yes — 426    No — 324    Blanks — 179

2. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

Yes — 380    No — 351    Blanks — 198

MEETING OF THE TOWN CLERKS  
OF THE  
EIGHTH NORFOLK REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT  
AT WALPOLE, MASS., NOVEMBER 13, 1942  
NORFOLK, SS:

In meeting of the Town Clerks of the Towns of Bellingham, Medfield, Abington, Millis, and Walpole, Town comprising the Eighth Norfolk Representative District, and held this day in the Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, Walpole, at 12:00 o'clock Noon, in accordance with the provisions of Section 125 of Chapter 74, General Laws, and amendment thereto, after examining the copies of record of voters of every voting precinct and town in such district cast in the STATE ELECTION on November 13, 1942, for the purpose of determining who appeared to be entitled to the Representative in said District.

We hereby subscribe our signatures and certify that the following is a full list of all persons for whom votes were cast for Representative and the number of votes for each person for said office in said district.

JOHN J. CLANCY of MAPLE STREET.  
BELLINGHAM (D)

|                                      |     |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| In Bellingham, Six Hundred Fifty-six | 656 |
| In Medfield, One Hundred Sixty-five  | 165 |
| In Medway, Four Hundred Two          | 402 |
| In Millis, One Hundred Seventy-seven | 177 |
| In Walpole, Eight Hundred sixty-one  | 861 |

Total number of votes cast in District for

JOHN J. CLANCY of BELLINGHAM, Two Thousand  
and, Two Hundred and sixty-one                    2,261

RUDOLPH F. KING of 163 EXCHANGE ST.,  
MILLIS (R)

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| In Bellingham, Four Hundred one        | 401   |
| In Medfield, Six Hundred sixty-four    | 664   |
| In Medway, Seven Hundred two           | 702   |
| In Millis, Seven Hundred twewnty-two   | 722   |
| In Walpole, Seventeen Hundred eighteen | 1,718 |

Total number of votes cast in District for

RUDOLPH F. KING of MILLIS, Four Thousand,  
Two Hundred and seven 4,207

BLANKS

|                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| In Bellingham, forty-one           | 41  |
| In Medfield, thirty-two            | 32  |
| In Medway, fifty-five              | 55  |
| In Millis, thirty                  | 30  |
| In Walpole, One Hundred sixty-five | 165 |

Total number of Blanks cast in District, Three  
Hundred twenty-three 323

Number of Ballots Cast in District:

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| In Bellingham, One Thousand and ninety-eight       | 1,998 |
| In Medfield, Eight Hundred sixty-one               | 861   |
| In Medway, One Thousand, One Hundred fifty-nine    | 1,159 |
| In Millis, Nine Hundred twenty-nine                | 929   |
| In Walpole, Two Thousand, Seven Hundred forty-four | 2,744 |

Total number of Ballots cast for Representative in  
District, Six Thousand, Seven Hundred  
and ninety-one 6,791

We do determine that it appears that Rudolph F. King  
of Millis is elected Representative for the Eighth Nor-  
folk District:

Attest:

LEO A. GOSSELIER, Town Clerk of Belcham

Attest:

CHARLES W. KIERSTEAD, Town Clerk of Medfield

Attest:

B. ISABELLE McGOURTRY, Town Clerk of Medway

Attest:

LLOYD C. KING, Town Clerk of Millis

Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS, Town Clerk of Walpole

## BIRTHS RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR

1942

| Date        | Name                        | Parents                   |
|-------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>1919</b> |                             |                           |
| Dec. 18     | Bernice Jeannine Cohen      | Morris L. and Lena        |
| <b>1922</b> |                             |                           |
| May 16      | Joseph George Feldman       | Abraham and Ida           |
| Nov. 8      | William F. Tatten, Jr.      | William F. and Alice T.   |
| <b>1923</b> |                             |                           |
| Jan. 19     | Harold Curran               | John V. and Lula          |
| June 1      | Constantine George Minoudis | George G. and Catherine   |
| <b>1924</b> |                             |                           |
| May 18      | Albert Sabol                | Nicholas and Julia        |
| <b>1925</b> |                             |                           |
| March 16    | August Dellacona            | Angelo and Julia          |
| <b>1941</b> |                             |                           |
| July 24     | Jane Ehnes                  | Andrew and Geneva         |
| Sept. 6     | Judith Anne Scott           | Russell C. & Constance H. |
| Sept. 22    | Bernard Joseph Thatcher     | Clifford T. and Josephine |
| Oct. 15     | John Robert Dean            | Elmer L. and Anna C.      |
| Oct. 20     | David Acres Clancy          | Thomas F. and Anna R.     |
| Nov. 26     | Joan Pearl Harris           | George and Pearl          |
| Dec. 13     | John David Fisher           | Harold and Mildred        |
| Dec. 14     | Jacqueline Ann Bravo        | Louis and Jacqueline      |
| Dec. 30     | — Dow                       | Herbert H. and Dorothy    |
| <b>1942</b> |                             |                           |
| Jan. 7      | Diane Nirenberg             | Morris and Florence       |
| Jan. 8      | Rebecca Mandell             | Winthrop P. & Virginia N. |
| Jan. 9      | — Carlson                   | Robert A. and Chisla F.   |
| Jan. 17     | John Joseph Dmytryck        | Joseph and Lillian T.     |
| Jan. 19     | Sally Wilber Barrett        | Royden and Gertrude       |
| Jan. 26     | Christine Hazel Johnson     | Carl G. and Winola L.     |
| Jan. 31     | Gerald Edward Just          | William and Grace         |
| Feb. 6      | Willinske                   | John and Elena            |
| Feb. 17     | Beverly Gurner              | William and Dorothy       |
| Feb. 25     | — Silver                    | Samuel O. and Lillian     |
| Feb. 25     | Patricia Louise Lynch       | Charles F. and Dorothea   |
| Feb. 28     | Albert Lester Locke         | Albert P. and Laura E.    |
| March 20    | Arthur Marangian            | Arakel and Agnes          |
| April 22    | Robert Hazelton Frye, Jr.   | Robert H. and Mary T.     |
| April 24    | Marcia Lois Maus            | Richard and Pauline       |
| April 30    | Nancy Hunnewell Morse       | David H. and Nancy        |
| May 2       | Patricia Elaine Fauella     | Pasquala and Julia        |

### Recorded Births (continued)

|          |                                 |                             |
|----------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| May 3    | Jonathan Robert Sheehan         | Arthur C. M. ✓              |
| May 17   | Frank Harry Morris              | Frank and Zelma             |
| May 20   | Robert Paul White               | The Rev. J. G. Marcellus M. |
| May 29   | Robert Gerhard Morse            | H. Fortier ✓                |
| June 8   | Lorraine June Spencer           | John and Barbara, M. ✓      |
| June 8   | Roger Angelo Lanza              | Ferrante ✓ Ma               |
| June 27  | Violet Bernice Finlay           | Finnigan and Norma E.       |
| July 8   | Karen Ann Horn                  | Horn and David F.           |
| July 21  | Sandra Jean Stogé               | Lia A. and Art F.           |
| Aug 30   | Dorothy Patricia Deveaux        | Vern P. and I. F.           |
| Sept. 2  | Patricia Anne Smith             | Howard and E. H. N.         |
| Sept. 15 | Barrie Yvonne Macrina<br>Buccur | Locke and Anna L. ✓         |
| Sept. 20 | Ralph Harold Weeden, Jr.        | Karen H. and Fred E.        |
| Oct. 1   | William James Spaulding         | Spaulding and Linda I.      |
| Oct. 2   | Robert Lee Parry                | Ford and Linda M.           |
| Oct. 12  | Donald Theodore Hall, Jr.       | Hall and Linda              |
| Oct. 13  | Debbie Lee Field                | Lee P. and H. M.            |
| Oct. 13  | Bruce Edward Finlay             | Finlay and Linda ✓          |
| Nov. 12  | Donald Raymo Hause              | Hause and Linda D.          |
| Nov. 22  | Donald Ant Frantz               | Frantz and Linda F.         |
| Dec. 29  | Donald Michael ...              | ... and Linda               |

**MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR 1912**

| Date         | Name   | Residence          | By Whom                                      | Where               |
|--------------|--|--------------------|--|---------------------|
| Dec. 31 1941 | Charles S. Bind<br>Ruth L. Knowles               | Shirley<br>Millis  | Rev. William Bourcourt                       | Shirley             |
| Jan. 3 1942  | George Gi man Warren<br>Frances Josephine Norton | Millis<br>Milford  | Rev. Thomas P. Kelly                         | Milford             |
| Jan. 16      | George Faegan                                    | Millis             | Clergy, T. Campbell,<br>Justice of the Peace | Norfolk             |
| Jan. 17      | James P. McConnell                               | Newtown            | R. Howard P. Horn                            | Millis              |
| 33           | George A. Holst                                  | Millis             | R. Howard P. Horn                            | Millis              |
| Jan. 18      | Stella L. Goldwell                               | Millis             | Rev. John J. Geegan                          | Millis              |
|              | Patrick Francis Nagle                            | Lynn               |  |                     |
|              | Catherine Cairc Hiscock                          | Sherborn           |  |                     |
| Jan. 23      | Samuel James Howie                               | Millis             | Rev. Walter Allen Telfer                     | Hudson              |
|              | Virginia Bowman Howe                             | Holiston           |  |                     |
| Feb. 8       | Sherwood H. Sadwin                               | Woonsocket, R. I.  | Aaron J. Yorfield, Rabbi                     | Millis <sup>2</sup> |
| Feb. 12      | Edith Sturman                                    | Franklin           | Rev. Howard P. Horn                          | Millis              |
|              | Warren Scott Rufuse                              | Franklin           |  |                     |
|              | Ruth Louise Balkom                               | Millis             |  |                     |
| Feb. 14      | Curtis F O'Leary                                 | Norfolk            | Rev. Frederick P. Mulrey                     | Millis              |
|              | Barbara A. Hill                                  | Minneapolis, Minn. | Rev. Frederick P. Mulrey                     | Millis              |
| Feb. 14      | Joseph Leonard Van Driel                         | Millis             |  |                     |
|              | May E. Kearney                                   | Michigan           |  |                     |
| Feb. 18      | Rev Billbrough                                   | Millis             |  |                     |
|              | Ruth Leamon                                      | Millis             |  |                     |

**MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR 1912 — (Continued)**

|          |  |                          |  |               |
|----------|--|--------------------------|--|---------------|
| March 17 | Frank E. King<br>Ruth Violet King              | Medway<br>Derry, N. H.   | Rev. Howard P. Horn                        | Millis        |
| April 4  | William Henry Back, Jr.<br>Doris Maria Payson  | Snyder, N. Y.<br>Millis  | Irene D. Raverill,<br>Justice of the Peace | Nashua, N. H. |
| April 6  | Francis A. Palmer                              | Framingham               | Rev. Frederick J. Mulvey                   | Millis        |
| April 25 | Helen S. Phillips<br>Thomas J. Norton          | Millis                   | Rev. Joseph H. Cassidy                     | Millis        |
| June 2   | Mary A. Clancy<br>Anthony E. Colello           | Millis                   | Wallace F. Watts,<br>Justice of the Peace  | Allston       |
| June 6   | June Gonyeaare<br>Corazon P. King              | Framingham               | Rev. Howard P. Horn                        | Millis        |
| June 7   | Charles E. Simpson<br>Laury Nathanson          | Millis                   | A. Baumgard, Rabbi                         | Millis        |
| June 20  | Toby F. Lipkind<br>William C. Jane             | Lynn<br>Allston          | Rev. Howard P. Horn                        | Millis        |
| June 27  | Flora E. Saville<br>Donald Heese               | Medford                  | Rev. Howard P. Horn                        | Millis        |
| June 30  | John Jordan<br>Kota Flora Small                | Roxbury, N. Y.<br>Millis | Rev. Frederick J. Mulvey                   | Millis        |
| July 11  | Norman Robert Hutchinson<br>Cecilian Goldthick | Millis                   | Henry Howard, Rabbi                        | Millis        |
| Aug. 20  | Frank McDonald<br>Edward W. Kenney             | Brockton<br>Millis       | Widace F. Watts,<br>Justice of the Peace   | Allston       |
|          | Edmon E. McIntrye                              | Southbridge              | Rev. John A. Thurber                       | Millis        |

**MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MILLS DURING THE YEAR 1912 — (Concluded)**

|       |    |   |                 |                       |           |
|-------|----|---|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Sep'l | 5  | John Calvin Wright<br>Evelyn Ada Prescott | Millis<br>Upton | Rev. Dowie G. Delmar  | Millard   |
| Sept. | 13 | William D. Wilson                         | Lexington       | Rev. C. J. Donovan    | Holliston |
|       |    | Mary L. Robitaille                        | Millis          |                       |           |
| Oct   | 17 | Julian Hinckley Bigelow                   | Mills           | Rev. Theodore Delissa | Cambriage |
|       |    | Mary Agnes Milward                        | Cambridge       |                       |           |
| Oct.  | 31 | Lauren Chibay                             | Millis          | George T. Campbell,   | Norfolk   |
|       |    | Isobell Revell                            | Medway          | Justice of the Peace  |           |
| Nov.  | 1  | Winston S. Saville                        | Millis          | Rev. Howard P. Horn   | Mills     |
|       |    | Mary E. Jillson                           | Millis          |                       |           |

## DEATHS RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR

1942

| Date<br>1942 | Name                     | Age      | Place of Burial      |
|--------------|--------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| Jan. 9       | —Carlson                 | — — —    | Natick               |
| Feb. 23      | Ellen Coolidge Keefe     | 79 4 —   | Sherburn             |
| Mar. 15      | Charles W. Phillips      | 53 — —   | Millis               |
| Mar. 20      | Walter Alden Washburn    | 70 — 16  | Everett              |
| Mar. 25      | Dennis Murphy            | 82 — —   | Holliston            |
| Mar. 26      | Judith Ann Scott         | — 6 21   | Framingham           |
| Apr. 1       | Charles C. Wright        | 50 11 28 | Millis               |
| Apr. 16      | Rose Tusino              | 46 — —   | Milford              |
| Apr. 28      | Violet Stidstone Lindahl | 50 0 15  | Millis               |
| May 20       | Herbert Wade             | 94 2 5   | Putnam, Conn         |
| May 27       | Frank Edwin Holden       | 79 8 29  | Millis               |
| June 24      | Ellen Mary English       | 62 — 3   | Medfield             |
| July 12      | Teofila Yonda            | 44 — —   | Millis               |
| Aug. 1       | Hallam Leonard Movius    | 61 10 9  | Buffalo, N.Y.        |
| Aug. 5       | Thomas Joseph Leamon     | 50 4 29  | Millis               |
| Aug. 7       | Charles Schreiber        | 71 — —   | Providence,<br>R. I. |
| Sept. 24     | —Shannon                 | — — —    | Wayland              |
| Sept. 29     | Antoinette Oberti        | 83 7 20  | Boston               |
| Oct. 9       | William V. Gurner        | 37 9 15  | Millis               |
| Nov. 1       | Anna M. Fales            | 80 9 13  | W. Medway            |
| Nov. 5       | John J. Campbell         | 81 — —   | Hudson               |
| Nov. 15      | William Bernard Burns    | 54 — —   | Saxonville           |
| Nov. 24      | Jessie E. Bennett        | 61 3 2   | Millis               |
| Nov. 28      | Charles Andrew Duhamel   | 27 9 22  | Millis               |
| Dec. 19      | Joseph A. Dionne         | 46 — —   | Millis               |

## BURIALS IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR 1942

| Date<br>1942 | Name                    | Age      | Place of Death |
|--------------|-------------------------|----------|----------------|
| Jan. 7       | Bertha M. Bacon         | 62 — 16  | Newton         |
| Jan. 7       | Myra Richardson         | 70 1 30  | Brookline      |
| Jan. 29      | Martha Morrow           | 38 3 25  | Boston         |
| Mar. 7       | Ida M. Hutchins         | 86 9 27  | Boston         |
| Oct. 13      | Frank S. Harding        | 71 — —   | Medfield       |
| Oct. 14      | Harriet Dlessandra      | 41 6 —   | So. Hanson     |
| Sept. 23     | Jane Finlay             | 76 — —   | Dorchester     |
| Nov. 1       | Marjorie L. D. Williams | 44 10 13 | Maryland       |

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF MILLIS PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR 1942

We recommend an appropriation of \$300.00 besides  
the Dog Tax

### Receipts

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation                       | \$300.00 |
| Dog Tax refunded                    | 499.15   |
| Gec. W. Wolvett Trust Fund interest | 27.26    |
| Fines                               | 38.39    |
|                                     | —        |
|                                     | \$864.80 |

### Expenditures

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Mildred D. Purdy, Librarian                | \$216.00 |
| Sibbel P. Purdy, Librarian                 | 72.00    |
| James F. Sheehan, Postmaster,<br>box rent  | 3.00     |
| James F. Sheehan, Postmaster,<br>stamps    | .78      |
| American Library Association,<br>book list | 3.00     |
| Evan F. Richardson, insurance 5 years      | 79.75    |
| Millis Press, supplies                     | 4.25     |
| Herman Goldberger Agency, magazines        | 29.20    |
| Nathaniel Dame, books                      | 86.00    |
| Jean Karr & Co., books                     | 70.66    |
| The New England News Co., books            | 261.82   |
|  | —        |
|  | 826.41   |
| Fine money turned over to Town Treasurer   | 38.39    |

THOMAS A. CONGDON  
MARTIN J. POWER  
BERTHA L. SHEPARDSON

Trustees

## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN TO TRUSTEES FOR 1942

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Number of books circulated during year           | 7,297 |
| Adult fiction                                    | 4,063 |
| Non-fiction                                      | 544   |
| Juvenile   | 1,842 |
| Juvenile non-fiction                             | 176   |
| Magazines  | 582   |
| Books borrowed from Division of Public Libraries | 22    |
| Largest daily circulation                        | 78    |
| Average daily circulation                        | 48    |
| Number of borrowers—Adult                        | 363   |
| Number of borrowers—Juvenile                     | 275   |

SIBBEL P. PURDY.

Librarian.

Many thanks to those who so generously donated books to the Library during 1942.

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the citizens of Millis:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1942.

During the course of the year, 17 dogs were quarantined for having bitten different people.

All cattle brought in from out of State were examined and released.

All other work was carried out as ordered by the Director of Livestock and Disease Control.

Respectfully submitted,

T. J. McCARTHY,  
Inspector of Animals.

## REPORT OF THE MILLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

From January 1, 1942 to December 31, 1942

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens:

|                                     | Male | Female   |
|-------------------------------------|------|----------|
| Rape                                | 1    | 0        |
| Arson                               | 1    | 0        |
| Drunkenness                         | 20   | 0        |
| Automobile Violations               | 18   | 0        |
| Drunken Drivers                     | 5    | 0        |
| Non-Support                         | 1    | 0        |
| Town Traffic Rules                  | 3    | 0        |
| Breaking and Entering               | 2    | 0        |
| Larceny                             | 5    | 0        |
| Destroying Property                 | 1    | 0        |
| Setting Fires without permit        | 2    | 0        |
| Disturbing a Public Assembly        | 2    | 0        |
| Violation of Probation              | 1    | 0        |
| Neglected Child                     | 0    | 1        |
| Impersonating a Soldier             | 1    | 0        |
| Military Police                     | 1    | 0        |
|                                     | —    | —        |
|                                     | 64   | 1        |
| Total Arrests                       | 65   |          |
| Escaped from State School           |      | 1        |
| Committed to State Hospital         |      | 1        |
| Amount of money for Fines for State |      | \$365.00 |
| Amount of money for Fines for Town  |      | 264.16   |
|                                     | —    | —        |
| Total amount of money for Fines     |      | \$629.16 |

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR F. SCHOLL,  
Chief of Police.

**ANNUAL REPORT  
OF PARK COMMISSIONERS**  
**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen**  
**and Citizens of Millis:**

The Park Commissioners again submit their report for your approval for the year 1942.

There has been more use of the Park during the past year than ever before. Various Committees on Civilian Defense had soft ball games three or four nights a week. Also the Tennis Courts have been in constant use. There was also a very impressive ceremony held last Flag Day by the Civilian Defense Committee. The Park Department feels as though the money spent on the Park has finally come to be of good use to the citizens of this Town.

This past year we spent a small sum of money on the Rockville Park (beside the Fire Station). There were two swings, for the children, and a basket ball court installed. Due to priorities and increased price of material these things cost more than was planned for. It will therefore take a few more dollars to make the playground for the children as it should be. We plan to carry on this work to some extent this coming year.

A slightly larger appropriation for the coming year to carry on work on the Park, due to increased cost of material and labor, will be needed.

We wish to thank: The Board of Selectmen, The Highway Department, and various other Town Departments and citizens for their fine cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES DE ANGELIS,  
RALPH H. WELCH.

## REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Citizens of Millis:

The hurricane and sleet storms of recent years have done considerable damage to our shade trees. It is especially noticed by the many branches and limbs dying throughout the town. Each tree needs special attention to help overcome this situation.

In 1942 many of the trees which had completely died have been removed. A large amount of the dead limbs have been eliminated, but there is still much more to remove, and also a lot of general trimming needing attention.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. SKARP

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Citizens of Millis:

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1942:—

|                                      |    |        |
|--------------------------------------|----|--------|
| Platform scales over 10,000 lbs.     | 1  | sealed |
| Platform scales 100 lbs. to 5000 lbs | 3  | "      |
| Counter scales under 100 lbs.        | 4  | "      |
| Spring scales over 100 lbs.          | 1  | "      |
| Spring scales under 100 lbs.         | 10 | "      |
| Computing scales under 100 lbs.      | 5  | "      |
| Personal weighing scales             | 2  | "      |
| Avoirdupois weights                  | 28 | "      |
| Gasoline pumps                       | 9  | "      |

Sealing fees — \$12.24

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. WARD, Sealer

## REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Millis:

The Board of Water Commissioner submit the following report for the year 1942.

Our outside work has been curtailed some this year on account of the ban on extensions and new buildings. Several more old services were renewed and there are still more to be done this coming year.

It has been difficult to get some of the material for our work, but with the new rating allowed, payment of AA5 for maintenance and repairs, we will be able to purchase the material required to keep our system in good working order unless something unforeseen happens.

### Water Pumping in 1942

| Month     | Gallons    | Rainfall |
|-----------|------------|----------|
| January   | 5,540,000  | 3.53     |
| February  | 5,100,000  | 2.60     |
| March     | 5,690,000  | 7.01     |
| April     | 5,200,000  | 1.09     |
| May       | 6,110,000  | 2.21     |
| June      | 6,870,000  | 2.76     |
| July      | 7,920,000  | 6.18     |
| August    | 7,260,000  | 2.35     |
| September | 6,300,000  | 2.01     |
| October   | 5,730,000  | 3.82     |
| November  | 5,490,000  | 4.57     |
| December  | 5,500,000  | 5.86     |
|           | 72,710,000 | 43.99    |

LLOYD C. KING, Water Registrar

in account with  
The Town of Millis Water Department

|                           |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Total Commitment for 1942 | \$11,296.65 |
| Total Receipts for 1942   | \$11,610.05 |
| Total Abatements for 1942 | \$75.84     |

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND D. WOODMANSEE,

LLOYD C. KING,

W. HAROLD SIMPSON,

Water Commissioners

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#### REPORT OF THE MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Citizens of Millis:—

The Gypsy Moth conditions for 1942 were very good compared with some of the other Towns surrounding us. We did not have any stripping of the foliage and the egg clusters on our street trees seem to be about normal.

The Elm Leaf Beetle conditions improved and we did not have the discoloring of the foliage that took place in 1941.

I have already purchased the spraying materials for the coming year, and I think we are very fortunate in being able to do so, as Arsenate of Lead will be very scarce this coming spring. We must continue to spray as long as possible so as to keep our shade trees in as good condition as possible during this crisis.

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD C. KING,

Moth Superintendent.

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#### REPORT OF THE SEWER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Millis:—

The Board of Sewer Commissioners report the workings of the sewerage disposal plant in good working order at the present time.

Our appropriation being cut last year caused some work left undone, but we are trying to keep the system in good order to meet the approval of the State Board of Health.

We recommend that our appropriation be \$1,000 for the year 1943.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. CLANCY,  
E. F. RICHARDSON,  
LLOYD C. KING,

Sewer Commissioners

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#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN TO THE CITIZENS OF MILLIS

The Board of Selectmen submit the following report for 1942:

We have attempted during the year 1942 to keep all Departments and properties that come under our supervision in the best possible condition. Owing to war restrictions no asphalt was available for road maintenance. The amount of tarvia allowed the town for road purposes was used on streets that needed repairing the most.

Under Chapter 90 the construction of Orchard Street was completed to the designated point. However, on account of Government restrictions on materials causing a change in specifications, there will be a difference of approximately \$900.00 to be turned back to the town. It is recommended that at some later date, when Orchard Street can be reconstructed to the Sherborn line, the portion completed in 1942 be resurfaced with asphaltic top.

Main Street on Route 9 through Black Swamp was resurfaced for approximately 700 ft. The shoulders and sides were raised hoping that it will make the road much safer in icy weather.

One other section on Route 9, between Dover road and Wight Street, was widened to conform with the road on both ends. The fence was removed, some parts were replaced and markers set on new posts. This will now allow us to plow out the road to its full width.

The Garbage collection has been carried on during the past year and we recommend its continuance for 1943.

At the Annual Town Meeting in February 1942 the Town voted that the sum of \$1500.00 be set up in a Reserve Fund to be used for the building of a Vault for Town Records, when the proper place was located on Town property. The Selectmen decided on the baggage room below the Town Office at the Railroad Station, and were granted permission by the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. to use this space for town purposes. The Vault door was purchased subject to restrictions by the Federal Government. At a later date we were informed that no priority could be issued to cover an expenditure for the proposed installation of a Vault. The door was returned and the matter dropped for the duration of the war, or until the Town saw fit to reconsider the proposition. The proper persons were notified and the appropriation not used in this year's budget. We recommend that the Vault be built at a later date.

As we stated in our last Annual Report, three men were appointed to the Rationing Board, and we are pleased to add that they are still on the Board and carrying out the increased assignments and duties placed upon them by the Federal Government during the past year. We, as Selectmen of the Town of Millis, wish to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to Mr. Talbot Baker, Mr. William Esselen and Mr. Frank Butler, members of the Rationing Board, for the splendid work they have done and the impartial manner in which they have carried on a very difficult task.

During 1942 over 160 of our citizens have joined the armed forces of our country, and to them we extend

our sincere appreciation for their fine part in helping our Country remain a free and Democratic form of Government.

The following Town Officials have entered the Armed Forces of the United States and were given a leave of absence for 1942:

| Town Officer                   | Appointed to fill vacancy |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Moderator—Frederick F. Brown   | Floyd A. K. ...           |
| Tax Collector—Arthur D. Thorne | Mr. ... E. T. ...         |
| Tree Warden—Gustaf Skarp       | John ...                  |

Mr. Robert Thorne, Town Treasurer, having moved from Millis resigned his position, and his office was filled by John W. Burtt for the remainder of 1942.

Due to ill health, the resignation of Fred J. White, member of the Welfare Board for many years, was accepted by the Selectmen. No new appointment was made to fill this vacancy.

The Selectmen, with the aid of a Committee have attempted to procure a correct list of all men and women from Millis who have entered the Armed Forces of our Country, with the idea of erecting an appropriate Service Board at some suitable place in the Town. We recommend that a Committee be appointed to carry out this work and that money be appropriated at the annual Town Meeting for same.

At our last Annual Town Meeting no funds were appropriated for a swimming project, due to the war program of saving tires, gasoline, etc. We wish to thank that Mr. Stanley Sheldon was most cooperative with the Selectmen in allowing the children of the town to swim in the "Old Swimming Hole" below his residence. Unfortunately this privilege was abused and the swimming had to be discontinued. We wish to extend to Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon our sincere thanks for permitting the citizens and youngsters of Millis to use their property for bathing. We hope something can be done this year to provide a suitable place for our children to go bathing.

as it will be extremely difficult for them to go outside of Millis.

The town of Millis are justly proud of our organization of Civilian Defense and we wish to extend to all its Officers and co-workers our thanks for having Millis so well organized and equipped in case of an emergency.

There are substantial balances to be turned back to the Town in various departments which we hope will help to keep our tax rate as low as is advisable for 1943.

We wish to thank all the Citizens of Millis for helping us to carry on our work during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. HAROLD SIMPSON,  
MICHAEL E. COLLINS,  
WINTHROP P. MANDELL,  
Selectmen of Millis

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#### ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1942

|                              |                |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| Valuation of Real Estate     | \$2,573,390.00 |
| Valuation of Personal Estate | 221,820.00     |
| <hr/>                        |                |
| Total Valuation              | \$2,795,210.00 |
| State Tax 1942               | \$7,500.00     |
| State Parks and Reservations | 97.57          |
| Municipal Accounts           | 27.80          |
| Care of Civil War Veterans   | 30.00          |
| Veterans Exemptions          | 20.00          |
| County Tax                   | 3,125.71       |
| County Hospital Tax          | 1,053.07       |
| Overlay                      | 8,572.75       |
| Town Grant                   | 155,455.85     |
| <hr/>                        |                |
| Total                        | 170,882.75     |

|                             |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Free Cash in Treasury       | 11,000.00    |
| Available Funds in Treasury | 3,241.25     |
| Estimated Receipts          | 63,826.23    |
| Book Value                  | 92,814.67    |
| <br>                        |              |
| Total                       | 170,882.75   |
| Rate per Thousand           | 32.70        |
| Number of Hours Assessed    | 513          |
| Acres of Land Assessed      | 6,994        |
| Horses                      | 64           |
| Cows                        | 289          |
| Fowl                        | 16,150       |
| Swine                       | 28           |
| <br>                        |              |
| <b>Excise Tax</b>           |              |
| Number of Motor Vehicles    | 728          |
| Motor Vehicle Valuation     | \$134,430.00 |
| <br>                        |              |
| Total Warrants to Collector | \$4,761.71   |
| Abatements—1941 Levy        | \$23.91      |
| Abatements—1942 Levy        | 53.15        |
| <br>                        |              |
|                             | 77.06        |
| <br>                        |              |
|                             | \$4,684.65   |

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### ANNUAL REPORT OF BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Citizens of Millis:

We herewith submit our report for the year 1942.

This department responded to ninety two (92) calls for aid during the past year and we wish to thank the various Town departments, Citizens, and Auxiliary fire departments for their aid and courtesies extended us.

The organization and training of the Auxiliary fire department, a unit of the National Defense Program was appreciated this past year as several of the men entered the regular department to replace those who are fighting or serving in other capacities with our armed forces. The unit as a whole responded to and assisted at most fires.

The men of the Auxiliary department purchased rubber coats and the local defense committee furnished boots and helmets to complete the equipment that was needed for their protection while fighting fires.

We experienced much difficulty in purchasing equipment due to priorities but were successful in obtaining everything but 500 feet of hose.

The equipment purchased includes Quick-Hitches (Heavy duck waterproof clothes), Helmets, Boots, Mittens, Gas Masks, Nozzles and Hose.

Two new tires were purchased and mounted on the Maxim pumper.

The painting of the fire house was put off until the spring of 1943 as the bids we received called for the expenditure of more money than we had allotted.

The budget for 1943 and list of fires for 1942 are attached.

CHARLES LIPSETT  
JOHN J. WARD  
MOODY J. RICHARDSON

Board of Fire Engineers

## FIRE DEPARTMENT BUDGET FOR 1942

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Yearly Salary            | \$150.00   |
| Forest Warden            | 50.00      |
| Alarms                   | 50.00      |
| Stewards                 | 225.00     |
| Light and Power          | 150.00     |
| Fuel                     | 200.00     |
| Telephone                | 100.00     |
| Storage of Old Tub       | 15.00      |
| Gas, O., and Repairs     | 250.00     |
| Yearly Insurance on Men  | 150.00     |
| Insurance on Trucks      | 47.27      |
| Insurance on Furnishings | 100.00     |
| Payroll                  | 700.00     |
| Painting Fire Station    | 375.00     |
| <br>Total                | <br><hr/>  |
|                          | \$3 875.27 |

## LIST OF FIRE ALARMS DURING 1942

| Date          | Owner           | Type       |
|---------------|-----------------|------------|
| Jan. 10, 1942 | C. Thatcher     | Oil Lamp   |
| Jan. 12, 1942 | D. Harley       | Automobile |
| Jan. 18, 1942 | J. De Angelis   | Chimney    |
| Jan. 24, 1942 | J. Ackroyd      | Car        |
| Jan. 24, 1942 | Town of Millis  | Grass      |
| Jan. 30, 1942 | J. hn Silman    | Building   |
| Feb. 2, 1942  | N.Y. N.H. & H.  | Brush      |
| Feb. 4, 1942  | J. hn Smith     | Building   |
| Feb. 16, 1942 | W. Wills        | Brush      |
| Feb. 25, 1942 | Wm. Skarp       | Chimney    |
| Feb. 25, 1942 | F. V. Crane     | Brush      |
| Feb. 25, 1942 | Town of Millis  | Grass      |
| Mar. 2, 1942  | Town of Millis  | ...a       |
| Mar. 8, 1942  | Powers          | grass      |
| Mar. 10, 1942 | Sheldon & Smith | W. 1       |
| Mar. 11, 1942 | R. Dixon        | Grass      |
| Mar. 12, 1942 | Dicenzo         | Grass      |
| Mar. 12, 1942 | H. Lewis        | Brush      |
| Mar. 13, 1942 | H. Lewis        | Brush      |

## LIST OF FIRE ALARMS (Continued)

|               |                        |                |
|---------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Mar. 13, 1942 | R. Barrett             | Grass          |
| Mar. 13, 1942 | H. Lewis               | Brush          |
| Mar. 13, 1942 | M. Collins             | Grass          |
| Mar. 14, 1942 | Slayton Estate         | Grass          |
| Mar. 14, 1942 | Leonard Stanley        | Brush          |
| Mar. 24, 1942 | Charles Smith          | Oil Burner     |
| Mar. 24, 1942 | Town of Millis         | Brush          |
| Mar. 24, 1942 | Town of Millis         | Brush          |
| Mar. 24, 1942 | M. Tamuleuviez         | Grass          |
| Mar. 26, 1942 | John Simarrian         | Grass          |
| Mar. 27, 1942 | Henderson              | Grass          |
| Mar. 27, 1942 | Norfolk Aid            | Woods          |
| Mar. 27, 1942 | H. C. Voye             | Woods          |
| Mar. 28, 1942 | P. Clancy              | Woods          |
| Mar. 28, 1942 | Frank Porter           | Woods          |
| Mar. 29, 1942 | Town of Millis         | Brush          |
| Mar. 29, 1942 | E. Shropshire          | Grass          |
| Mar. 30, 1942 | Town of Millis         | Brush          |
| Mar. 30, 1942 | L. Savage              | Chimney        |
| Apr. 1, 1942  | M. Bigelow             | Grass          |
| Apr. 3, 1942  | Town Park of Rockville | Grass          |
| Apr. 6, 1942  | George Obst            | Building       |
| Apr. 6, 1942  | Mrs. Tamuleuviez       | Garage         |
| Apr. 6, 1942  | Town of Millis         | Grass          |
| Apr. 6, 1942  | Town of Millis Park    | Brush          |
| Apr. 8, 1942  | Roadside               | Grass          |
| Apr. 8, 1942  | Town of Millis         | Roadside       |
| Apr. 9, 1942  | Alfred Simpson         | Grass          |
| Apr. 17, 1942 | Norfolk Aid            | Woods          |
| Apr. 25, 1942 | H. Walker              | Oil Burner     |
| Apr. 26, 1942 | H. Morgan              | Grass          |
| Apr. 26, 1942 | Al Gurner              | Grass          |
| Apr. 26, 1942 | Mrs. Towles            | Grass          |
| Apr. 26, 1942 | W. Wells               | Woods          |
| Apr. 27, 1942 | J. M. Herman           | Electric Motor |
| Apr. 30, 1942 | J. Simarrian           | Woods          |
| May 1, 1942   | Carl Shaub             | Grass          |
| May 1, 1942   | Roadside               | Grass          |
| May 1, 1942   | Roadside               | Grass          |
| May 5, 1942   | Thomas Daly            | Brush          |
| May 5, 1942   | Roadside               | Grass          |
| May 11, 1942  | J. Veiner              | Woods          |
| May 26, 1942  | Roadside               | Grass          |

## LIST OF FIRE ALARMS (Continued)

|               |                 |              |
|---------------|-----------------|--------------|
| June 3, 1942  | W. Wells        | Camp         |
| June 4, 1942  | Stephen Paine   | Building     |
| June 25, 1942 | Lylett Adams    | Rescue Horse |
| July 4, 1942  | House Duty      |              |
| July 21, 1942 | Town Dump       |              |
| July 25, 1942 | John Dymetrick  | Oil Burner   |
| Aug. 5, 1942  | Carl Alberg     | Barn         |
| Aug. 31, 1942 | Roadside        | Brush        |
| Oct. 9, 1942  | J. M. Herman    | Blower       |
| Oct. 19, 1942 | Max Aulenback   | Brush        |
| Oct. 11, 1942 | Town of Millis  | Grass        |
| Oct. 12, 1942 | Ben Braun       | House        |
| Oct. 14, 1942 | Joe Banano      | House        |
| Oct. 31, 1942 | House Duty      |              |
| Oct. 31, 1942 | Linton Laurence | Camp         |
| Nov. 1, 1942  | Everett Adams   | Rescue Horse |
| Nov. 4, 1942  | J. M. Herman    | Blower       |
| Nov. 4, 1942  | J. M. Herman    | Needles      |
| Nov. 11, 1942 | J. M. Herman    | Blower       |
| Nov. 11, 1942 | A. Marzarian    | Chimney      |
| Nov. 12, 1942 | Roadside        | Gras.        |
| Nov. 16, 1942 | N.Y.N.H. & H.   | Brush        |
| Nov. 17, 1942 | James Gillespie | Grass        |
| Nov. 19, 1942 | Dohner          | Chimney      |
| Dec. 3, 1942  | A. Smith        | Auto Trailer |
| Dec. 15, 1942 | John Kaminsky   | Building     |
| Dec. 26, 1942 | Ernest Williams | Camp         |
| Dec. 27, 1942 | W. P. Mandell   | Building     |
| Dec. 27, 1942 | Max Delnick     | Tar Pit      |
| Dec. 31, 1942 | Carl Bennett    | Chimney      |

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Citizens of Millis:

We herewith submit the report of the Board of Public Welfare for the year ending December 31, 1942.

## Chart Showing Relief Load

|           | Old Age Assistance | Aid to Dependent Children | General Relief |          |         |         |
|-----------|--------------------|---------------------------|----------------|----------|---------|---------|
|           | Persons            | Families                  | Children       | Families | Persons | Singles |
| January   | 45                 | 12                        | 32             | 13       | 42      | 6       |
| February  | 46                 | 12                        | 32             | 13       | 46      | 6       |
| March     | 49                 | 12                        | 32             | 13       | 46      | 4       |
| April     | 50                 | 12                        | 31             | 11       | 32      | 4       |
| May       | 50                 | 12                        | 31             | 11       | 28      | 1       |
| June      | 50                 | 11                        | 30             | 13       | 32      | 2       |
| July      | 50                 | 10                        | 29             | 12       | 34      | 2       |
| Aug 1st   | 51                 | 10                        | 29             | 12       | 34      | 2       |
| September | 50                 | 9                         | 27             | 11       | 27      | 3       |
| October   | 51                 | 9                         | 27             | 14       | 49      | 1       |
| November  | 50                 | 9                         | 27             | 13       | 37      | 4       |
| December  | 52                 | 10                        | 28             | 17       | 55      | 5       |

## Old Age Assistance

December 31, 1941, there were 44 Old Age Assistance cases, 15 new cases were added during the year, 7 cases have been closed leaving 52 active cases December 31, 1942.

## Financial Summary

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| <b>Appropriation</b>                    | <b>\$1,000,000</b> |
| Federal Grants received during the year | \$961,600          |
| <br>                                    |                    |
| Total available for Old Age Assistance  | \$961,600          |
| Expenditure                             | \$225,577          |
| <br>                                    |                    |
| Balance unexpended                      | \$1,600,000        |
| Expenditure                             | \$225,577          |
| <br>                                    |                    |
| Received from Federal Grants            | \$961,600          |
| Received from State                     | \$591,65           |
| Received from Towns                     | 4728               |
| <br>                                    |                    |
|   | \$1,618,75         |
| <br>                                    |                    |
| Cost to Mills                           | \$1,618.75         |

## Old Age Administration

|                               |                 |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Appropriation</b>          | <b>\$45,000</b> |
| Received from Federal Grant   | \$45,000        |
| <br>                          |                 |
| Amount available for expenses | \$45,000        |
| Expenditures:                 |                 |
| Investigation                 | \$308.20        |
| Visitors                      | 122.40          |
| Travel                        | 56.00           |
| Postage                       | 16.00           |
| Telephone                     | 10.50           |
| Supplies                      | 17.00           |
| Clerical                      | 221.72          |
| <br>                          |                 |
|                               | \$7,800         |
| <br>                          |                 |
| Balance unexpended            | \$37,200        |

### Aid to Dependent Children

January 1, 1942, 12 cases were being aided, 1 new case added, 3 cases were closed leaving 10 active cases December 31, 1942.

#### Financial Summary

|                                     |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Appropriation                       | \$8,250.00  |
| Federal Grants received during 1942 | \$2,481.33  |
| Amount available for expenses       | \$10,731.33 |
| Expenditures                        | \$8,181.23  |
| Balance unexpended                  | \$2,250.10  |
| Expenditures                        | \$3,481.23  |
| Reimbursement:                      |             |
| Federal Grants                      | \$2,481.33  |
| State                               | 2,308.96    |
|                                     | \$4,789.59  |
| Total to Millis                     | \$3,691.64  |

#### Aid to Dependent Children Administration

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation                | \$150.00 |
| Federal Grants received      | 98.17    |
| Total available for expenses | \$248.17 |
| Expenditures:                |          |
| Visitation                   | \$64.00  |
| Investigations               | 53.00    |
| Travel                       | 16.00    |
| Clerical                     | 120.00   |
|                              | \$253.00 |
| Overdraft                    | \$1.83   |

#### General Relief

During the year aid was granted to 29 direct relief cases. The number of family persons represented 116,

the number of single persons 6. Some of these cases were aided during periods of sickness only. We have transferred 2 cases to Old Age Assistance. December 1, 1942 we have 17 cases receiving aid, all unemployed. We are pleased to report a substantial balance unexpended.

#### Financial Summary

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation            | \$7,400.00 |
| Expenditure              | 6,276.87   |
| <hr/>                    |            |
| Balance unexpended       | \$1,123.13 |
| Expenditure              | \$6,276.87 |
| Reimbursement from State | \$1,031.70 |
| Reimbursement from Towns | 345.00     |
|                          | <hr/>      |
|                          | \$1,376.70 |
| <hr/>                    |            |
| Cost to Millis           | \$4,900.17 |

#### General Relief Administration

|                           |                |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Appropriation             | \$225.00       |
| Expenditures, Salaries    | \$225.00       |
| Stenographer              | 65.00          |
| Supplies                  | 24.15          |
| Index                     | 8.00           |
| Transportation            | 10.00          |
| Commissary                | 36.62          |
|                           | <hr/>          |
|                           | \$368.77       |
| Total from General Relief | \$143.77       |
| Appropriation             | <hr/> \$225.00 |

We wish to thank the Board of Selectmen for their cooperation and courtesy extended to us during the year 1942, in the administration of relief.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. KING,

THOMAS J. CLANCY,

Board of Public Welfare

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

The following report of the receipts and expenditures of the various town departments for the year ending December 31st, 1942.

I wish to thank all the Town Officers for their help and cooperation during the past year.

L. J. REARDON,

Town Accountant

### CASH RECEIPTS

|                               |           |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Poll Tax 1941                 | \$ 10.00  |
| Poll Tax 1942                 | 1,124.00  |
| Poll Tax 1940                 | 2.00      |
| Real Estate Tax 1940          | 367.02    |
| Real Estate Tax 1941          | 2,250.68  |
| Real Estate Tax 1942          | 73,192.48 |
| Personal Tax 1940             | 75.75     |
| Personal Tax 1941             | 135.98    |
| Personal Tax 1942             | 6,827.68  |
| Excise Tax 1939               | 10.77     |
| Excise Tax 1940               | 89.81     |
| Excise Tax 1941               | 101.90    |
| Excise Tax 1942               | 4,270.97  |
| Water Liens                   | 115.28    |
| Tax Demands                   | 17.15     |
| Tax Interest                  | 92.84     |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts |           |
| Soldiers Burial               | 100.00    |
| School Fund                   | 3,784.77  |
| A. D. C. Adm. Exp.            | 134.55    |
| A. D. C.                      | 1,328.98  |
| O. A. A. Adm. Exp.            | 179.59    |
| O. A. A.                      | 7,142.91  |
| O. A. A., U. S. Grant         | 9,035.70  |
| A. D. C., U. S. Grant         | 1,899.33  |
| Temporary Aid                 | 1,023.70  |

|                                   |           |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Income Tax                        | 5,119.65  |
| Health                            | 260.71    |
| Meal Tax                          | 129.92    |
| School Supt                       | 182.74    |
| Tuition                           | 1,917.44  |
| Transportation                    | 10.25     |
| Income Tax                        | 6,631.05  |
| Business & Corp. Tax              | 14,601.24 |
| Highways                          | 12,111.77 |
| Public Works                      | 48.00     |
| Support of Ind. Persons           | 2.00      |
| State Aid                         | 169.00    |
| Mil. Aid                          | 62.00     |
| Cemetery, Perpetual Care          | 150.00    |
| Cemetery, Sale of Lots & Graves   | 2,500.00  |
| District Court Fines              | 264.18    |
| Temporary Loan                    | 50,000.00 |
| New Haven RR Fire                 | 17.00     |
| Water Rates                       | 11,181.50 |
| Insurance on Accident             | 1.57      |
| Machinery Account                 | 1,572.00  |
| Tax Sales                         | 2,274.00  |
| Returned Checks                   | 71.12     |
| Bank Credit in Error              | 7.57      |
| Welfare, other Cities & Towns     | 447.07    |
| Transfer to Natick Trust Co.      | 47.07     |
| O. A. A. other Cities and Towns   | 646.07    |
| Dog Licenses collected for County | 40.80     |
| Library Fines                     | 18.50     |
| Payments on Tax Titles            | 26.04     |
| Revolver Permits                  | 7.75      |
| Rent of Auditorium                | 12.00     |
| Licenses                          | 341.10    |
| Library Trust Funds               | 271.60    |
| Cemetery Trust Funds              | 6.00      |
| Dog Tax from County               | 287.85    |
| Sealer                            | 12.24     |

|                           |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Highway                   | 6.31         |
| From County, for Highways | 996.42       |
| Total Receipts            | \$228,473.26 |

#### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Appropriation       | \$4,095.00 |
| <b>Payments—</b>    |            |
| Tax Collector       | \$775.00   |
| Town Accountant     | 510.00     |
| Assessors           | 425.00     |
| Selectmen           | 255.00     |
| Slaughter Inspector | 255.00     |
| Fire Commissioners  | 170.00     |
| Water Commissioners | 170.00     |
| Water Registrar     | 170.00     |
| Sewer Commissioners | 100.00     |
| School Committee    | 127.50     |
| Animal Inspector    | 127.50     |
| Election Officers   | 70.00      |
| Janitor             | 100.00     |
| Welfare Committee   | 225.00     |
| Sealer              | 42.50      |
| Milk Inspector      | 42.50      |
| Reg. trans.         | 20.00      |
| Town Clerk          | 150.00     |
| Treasurer           | 350.00     |
| Total Payments      | \$4,095.00 |

#### TOWN OFFICE EXPENSE

|                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
| Appropriation    | \$2,700.00 |
| <b>Payments—</b> |            |
| Clerical         | \$738.00   |
| Repairs          | 321.77     |
| Lights           | 79.69      |

|                       |                |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| Telephone             | 103.19         |
| Fuel                  | 113.99         |
| Stationery & Supplies | 139.49         |
| Postage               | 26.24          |
| Printing              | 312.25         |
| Insurance             | 97.00          |
| Selectmen's Expense   | 209.00         |
| Legal                 | 35.00          |
| Rent                  | 1.00           |
| All other             | 15.35          |
| <br>Total Payments    | <br>\$2,117.57 |
| Balance to Revenue    | 582.43         |
|                       | <br>\$2,700.00 |

#### SEALERS EXPENSES

|                    |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Appropriation      | \$10.00      |
| Payments—          |              |
| Insurance          | 315.70       |
| Supplies           | 2.25         |
| <br>Total Payments | <br>\$200.95 |
| Balance to Revenue | 9.05         |
|                    | <br>\$209.00 |

#### REGISTRAR'S EXPENSES

|                     |              |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Appropriation       | \$125        |
| Payments—           |              |
| Salaries & Wages    | 867.50       |
| Printing & Supplies | 6.50         |
| Seals               | 32.20        |
| <br>Total Payments  | <br>\$106.30 |
| Balance to Revenue  | 18.70        |
|                     | <br>\$125    |

### CLERK'S EXPENSES

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Appropriation      | \$200.00 |
| <u>Payments—</u>   |          |
| Recordings         | \$71.50  |
| Bonds              | 22.50    |
| Printing           | 5.50     |
| Supplies           | 57.86    |
| Clerical           | 10.00    |
|                    | <hr/>    |
| Total Payments     | \$197.36 |
| Balance to Revenue | 2.64     |
|                    | <hr/>    |
|                    | \$200.00 |

### ASSESSORS' EXPENSES

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Appropriation      | \$250.00 |
| <u>Payments—</u>   |          |
| Expenses           | \$174.82 |
| Supplies           | 21.19    |
| Recording Deeds    | 54.10    |
|                    | <hr/>    |
| Total Payments     | \$249.61 |
| Balance to Revenue | .39      |
|                    | <hr/>    |
|                    | \$250.00 |

### ELECTION EXPENSES

|                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| Appropriation    | \$300.00 |
| Overdraft        | 1.05     |
| <hr/>            |          |
|                  | \$301.05 |
| <u>Payments—</u> |          |
| Rent             | \$25.00  |
| Printing         | 121.25   |
| Payrolls         | 127.15   |
| Food             | 27.65    |
|                  | <hr/>    |
| Total Payments   | \$301.05 |
|                  | \$301.05 |

### TAX COLLECTOR'S EXPENSE

|                      |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Appropriation</b> | <b>\$325.00</b> |
| <b>Payments—</b>     |                 |
| Bonds                | \$148.00        |
| Printing             | 103.72          |
| Postage              | 43.96           |
|                      | <hr/>           |
| Total Payments       | \$295.68        |
| Balance to Revenue   | 29.32           |
|                      | <hr/>           |
|                      | \$325.00        |

### TAX COLLECTOR'S TAX TITLE EXPENSE

|                      |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Appropriation</b> | <b>\$100.00</b> |
| <b>Payments—</b>     |                 |
| Recording Deeds      | \$11.12         |
| Insurance            | 6.50            |
| Legal                | 15.00           |
| Clerical             | 25.00           |
| Collector's Expense  | 37.73           |
|                      | <hr/>           |
| Total Payments       | \$95.35         |
| Balance to Revenue   | 4.65            |
|                      | <hr/>           |
|                      | \$100.00        |

### TREASURER'S EXPENSE

|                      |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Appropriation</b> | <b>\$200.00</b> |
| <b>Payments—</b>     |                 |
| Bonds                | \$192.90        |
| Clerical             | 20.00           |
| Printing and Postage | 76.14           |
| Insurance            | 28.12           |
|                      | <hr/>           |
| Total Payments       | \$227.17        |
| Balance to Revenue   | 72.83           |
|                      | <hr/>           |
|                      | \$200.00        |

### TREASURER'S TAX TITLE EXPENSE

|                      |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Appropriation</b> | <b>\$500.00</b> |
| <b>Payments—</b>     |                 |
| Recording Deeds      | \$153.01        |
| Legal                | 10.00           |
| Printing & Postage   | 78.11           |
| Clerical             | 40.00           |
| <br>Total Payments   | <br>\$281.12    |
| Balance to Revenue   | 218.88          |
|                      | <hr/>           |
|                      | \$500.00        |

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

|                           |                   |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Appropriation</b>      | <b>\$4,350.00</b> |
| <b>Payments—</b>          |                   |
| Chief Salary              | \$1,820.00        |
| Specials Pay              | 830.07            |
| Printing                  | 3.10              |
| Insurance                 | 50.80             |
| Fuel                      | 7.20              |
| Stove                     | 20.00             |
| Food                      | 2.10              |
| Supplies                  | 4.48              |
| Telephone                 | 145.66            |
| Gas                       | 205.27            |
| Auto Repairs, Tires, Etc. | 291.48            |
| <br>Total Payments        | <br>\$3,380.16    |
| Balance to Revenue        | 969.84            |
|                           | <hr/>             |
|                           | \$4,350.00        |

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

|                      |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Appropriation</b> | <b>\$5,692.00</b> |
| <b>Payments—</b>     |                   |
| Salaries and Wages   | \$1,926.50        |
| Telephone .          | 49.10             |
| Electricity          | 136.48            |
| Insurance            | 372.78            |

|                           |                |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Blowing Alarm             | 50.00          |
| Printing                  | 6.50           |
| Forest Fire Hose          | 524.00         |
| Supplies                  | 1,494.59       |
| Fuel                      | 125.78         |
| Freight & Express         | 8.20           |
| Lumber                    | 13.27          |
| Repairs to Building       | 67.75          |
| Truck Equipment & Repairs | 555.17         |
| Rent                      | 12.00          |
| Drugs                     | 3.70           |
| All Other                 | 60.16          |
| <br>Total Payments        | <br>\$5,536.14 |
| Balance to Revenue        | 55.82          |
|                           | —————          |
|                           | \$5,602.       |

#### FIRE HOSE

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Appropriation  | \$1,558.00 |
| <b>Payments—</b>   |            |
| Hose Purchased   | \$514.52   |
| Balance reserved to pay for hose contracted for but not delivered by Dec. 31st due to present day conditions. Delivery will be made early in January | 1,343.48   |
|  | —————      |
|  | \$1,858.00 |

#### TREE DEPARTMENT

|                    |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Appropriation      | \$500.00     |
| <b>Payments—</b>   |              |
| Salaries & Wages   | \$451.40     |
| Insurance          | 21.97        |
| Supplies           | 2.50         |
| <br>Total Payments | <br>\$475.87 |
| Balance to Revenue | 24.13        |
|                    | —————        |
|                    | \$500.00     |

### MOTH DEPARTMENT

|                      |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Appropriation</b> | <b>\$950.00</b> |
| <b>Payments—</b>     |                 |
| Salaries & Wages     | \$727.69        |
| Insurance            | 29.51           |
| Supplies             | 192.54          |
|                      | —————           |
| Total Payments       | \$949.74        |
| Balance to Revenue   | .26             |
|                      | —————           |
|                      | \$950.00        |

### SEWER MAINTENANCE

|                      |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Appropriation</b> | <b>\$350.00</b> |
| <b>Payments:</b>     |                 |
| Salaries & Wages     | \$329.85        |
| Insurance            | 2.97            |
| Supplies             | 16.11           |
|                      | —————           |
| Total Payments       | \$348.93        |
| Balance to Revenue   | 1.07            |
|                      | —————           |
|                      | \$350.00        |

### TOWN NURSE

|                      |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Appropriation</b> | <b>\$1,200.00</b> |
| <b>Payments—</b>     |                   |
| Salary of Nurse      | 1,200.00          |

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

|                      |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Appropriation</b> | <b>\$1,500.00</b> |
| <b>Payments—</b>     |                   |
| Advertising          | \$ 3.60           |
| Balance to Revenue   | 1,496.40          |
|                      | —————             |
|                      | \$1,500.00        |

### COUNTY HOSPITAL

|                              |                   |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Appropriation</b>         | <b>\$1,053.07</b> |
| <b>Payments—</b>             |                   |
| Paid Norfolk County Hospital | \$1,053.07        |

### COLLECTION OF GARBAGE

|                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Appropriation     | \$700.00          |
| Balance from 1941 | 50.00             |
|                   | <hr/><br>\$750.00 |

#### **Payments—**

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Paid Garbage Collector as per Contract | \$750.00 |
|--|----------|

### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Appropriation       | \$4,400.00 |
| <b>Payments—</b>    |            |
| Salaries and Wages  | \$2,171.36 |
| Supt. Expenses      | 197.89     |
| Beacons             | 108.50     |
| Supplies            | 209.78     |
| Truck Repairs       | 232.35     |
| Fuel Oil            | 6.50       |
| Electricity         | 10.68      |
| Sand and Gravel     | 5.40       |
| Printing            | 10.00      |
| Patching            | 12.40      |
| Lumber              | 6.56       |
| Grates and Frames   | 51.35      |
| Stone               | 6.38       |
| Masons and Supplies | 10.10      |
| Freight and Express | 5.75       |
| Insurance           | 779.50     |
|                     | <hr/>      |
| Total Payments      | \$3,824.50 |
| Balance to Revenue  | 575.50     |
|                     | <hr/>      |
|                     | \$4,400.00 |

### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES CHAPTER 51

|                     |             |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Appropriation       | \$6,300.00  |
| Received from State | 6,300.00    |
|                     | <hr/>       |
|                     | \$12,600.00 |

**Payments—**

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Salaries and Wages | \$8,271.72        |
| Supplies           | 97.35             |
| Sand and Gravel    | 206.84            |
| Lumber             | 13.43             |
| Tarvia and Oil     | 1,901.09          |
| Culverts           | 108.21            |
| Grates and Frames  | 54.86             |
| Mason and Supplies | 28.00             |
| Supt. Expense      | 7.00              |
| All Other          | 36.60             |
| <hr/>              |                   |
| Total Payments     | \$10,725.10       |
| Balance to Revenue | 1,874.90          |
|                    | <hr/> \$12,600.00 |

**SPECIAL REPAIRS TO STREETS  
CHAPTER 90**

|                      |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Appropriation        | \$1,000.00       |
| Received from State  | 1,000.00         |
| Received from County | 1,000.00         |
|                      | <hr/> \$3,000.00 |

**Payments—**

|                      |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Payrolls             | \$1,870.90       |
| Lumber               | 29.55            |
| Paint                | 48.50            |
| Oil & Tarvia         | 644.25           |
| Stone, Gravel & Sand | 360.77           |
| Supphes              | 35.30            |
| <hr/>                |                  |
| Total Payments       | \$2,989.27       |
| Balance to Revenue   | 10.73            |
|                      | <hr/> \$3,000.00 |

| ORCHARD STREET CONSTRUCTION |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Balance carried from 1941   | \$4,521.63 |
| Appropriation               | 1,100.00   |
|                             | —————      |
|                             | \$5,621.63 |

**Payments—**

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| D. DePietro, Contractor | \$3,496.44 |
| Payroll                 | 6.90       |
|                         | —————      |
| Total Payments          | \$3,503.34 |
| Balance to Revenue      | 2,118.29   |
|                         | —————      |
|                         | \$5,621.63 |

**MACHINERY ACCOUNT**

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Machinery Fund Jan. 1, 1942 | \$1,654.79 |
|-----------------------------|------------|

**Payments—**

|                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Repairs to Trucks and Road   |            |
| Machinery                    | \$620.19   |
| Gas and Oil                  | 548.66     |
|                              | —————      |
| Total Payments               | \$1,168.85 |
| Balance carried to 1943 fund | 485.94     |
|                              | —————      |
|                              | \$1,654.79 |

**SNOW REMOVAL**

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Appropriation       | \$4,000.00 |
| <b>Payments—</b>    |            |
| Salaries and Wages  | \$1,431.71 |
| Plowing             | 402.00     |
| Supplies            | 121.63     |
| Sand                | 13.10      |
| Repairs and Plows   | 403.40     |
| Insurance           | 29.09      |
| Food                | 1.90       |
| Freight and Express | .50        |
|                     | —————      |
| Total Payments      | \$2,403.33 |
| Balance to Revenue  | 1,596.67   |
|                     | —————      |
|                     | 4,000.00   |

### STREET LIGHTS

|                        |            |
|------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation          | \$2,900.00 |
| <b>Payments—</b>       |            |
| Paid Boston Edison Co. | \$2,553.03 |
| Balance to Revenue     | 346.97     |
|                        | <hr/>      |
|                        | 2,900.00   |

### LAND DAMAGES

|                       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Appropriation         | 80.00 |
| <b>Payments—</b>      |       |
| Paid for Land Damages | 80.00 |

### SOLDIERS' RELIEF

|                    |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| Appropriation      | \$2,750.00 |
| <b>Payments—</b>   |            |
| Cash Aid           | \$1,263.00 |
| Fuel               | 229.22     |
| Food               | 5.31       |
|                    | <hr/>      |
| Total Payments     | 1,497.53   |
| Balance to Revenue | 1,252.47   |
|                    | <hr/>      |
|                    | 2,750.00   |

### WELFARE DEPARTMENT

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation               | \$7,400.00 |
| <b>Payments—</b>            |            |
| Cash Aid                    | \$3,628.00 |
| Rent                        | 445.00     |
| Hospital and Medical Care   | 720.60     |
| Board and Care              | 183.52     |
| Medicine                    | 81.29      |
| Food                        | 348.91     |
| Fuel                        | 164.23     |
| Paid other Cities and Towns | 417.22     |

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Paid State for Care     | 165.00     |
| Clothing                | 26.95      |
| Administration Expenses | 96.15      |
|                         | —————      |
| Total Payments          | \$6,276.87 |
| Balance to Revenue      | 1,123.13   |
|                         | —————      |
|                         | 7,400.00   |

#### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

|                                  |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Appropriation                    | \$14,000.00 |
| Received from Federal Government | 9,055.70    |
|                                  | —————       |
|                                  | \$23,055.70 |
| <b>Payments—</b>                 |             |
| Old Age Assistance Paid          | \$22,567.11 |
| Balance to Revenue               | 528.59      |
|                                  | —————       |
|                                  | 23,095.70   |

#### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation          | \$47.00  |
| Received from State    | 179.50   |
| Overdraft              | .57      |
|                        | —————    |
|                        | \$268.16 |
| <b>Payments—</b>       |          |
| Cost of Administration | \$689.16 |

#### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

|                                  |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Appropriation                    | \$8,500.00  |
| Received from Federal Government | 3,549.22    |
|                                  | —————       |
|                                  | \$11,049.22 |
| <b>Payments—</b>                 |             |
| Dependent Children Aid Paid      | \$8,487.22  |
| Balance to Revenue               | 3,511.00    |
|                                  | —————       |
|                                  | \$11,798.22 |

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN ADMINISTRATION

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| Appropriation       | \$150.00 |
| Received from State | 134.55   |
|                     | <hr/>    |
|                     | \$284.55 |

### **Payments—**

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| Cost of Administration | \$253.00 |
| Balance to Revenue     | 31.55    |
|                        | <hr/>    |
|                        | \$284.55 |

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

|               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| Appropriation | \$46,000.00 |
|---------------|-------------|

### **Payments—**

|                                |           |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Telephone                      | \$ 85.86  |
| Postage                        | 32.40     |
| Supt. Expenses                 | 139.40    |
| Clerical                       | 135.00    |
| Rent                           | 3.00      |
| Supt. Salary                   | 900.00    |
| Teachers' Salary, High         | 17,500.00 |
| Teachers' Salary, Intermediate | 14,597.75 |
| Nurse                          | 500.00    |
| Janitors                       | 3,281.75  |
| Freight & Express              | 2.50      |
| Text Books                     | 1,030.85  |
| Supplies                       | 1,197.42  |
| Lights & Power                 | 510.66    |
| Food                           | 119.78    |
| Athletics                      | 558.79    |
| Building Repairs               | 399.49    |
| Insurance                      | 1,038.01  |
| Fuel Oil                       | 2,206.08  |
| Typewriter Repairs             | 24.81     |
| Transportation                 | 40.00     |
| Printing                       | 88.50     |
| Janitors' Supplies             | 375.36    |

|                    |                |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Gas & Oil          | 196.63         |
| Lumber             | 174.21         |
| Bus Upkeep         | 428.85         |
| Sewing Machines    | 143.25         |
| Drugs              | 6.20           |
| All Other          | 27.80          |
| <br>Total Payments | <br>\$45774.35 |
| Balance to Revenue | 225.65         |
|                    | <br>\$46000.00 |

### SCHOOL BUS

|                             |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Appropriation               | \$2400.00 |
| No Exp., Balance to Revenue | \$2400    |

### LIBRARY

|                              |              |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Appropriation                | \$100.00     |
| Dog Tax received from County | 45.17        |
| Withdrawn from Woolvet Fund  | 27.26        |
|                              | <br>\$226.41 |

### Payments—

|                       |              |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Librarian             | \$288.00     |
| Books and Periodicals | 417.65       |
| Postage               | 3.73         |
| Assn. Dues            | 3.00         |
| Insurance             | 79.75        |
| Printing              | 4.25         |
| <br>Total Payments    | <br>\$226.41 |

### RESERVE FUND

|                     |               |
|---------------------|---------------|
| Fund Jan. 1st, 1942 | \$145.74      |
| Appropriated        | \$500.00      |
|                     | <br>\$2649.04 |

**Payments—**

|                                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Telephone at Airplane Watch Ctr. | \$28.92    |
| Fuel at Airplane Watch Ctr.      | 37.48      |
| Insecticides                     | 192.00     |
| <br>Total Payments               | \$258.40   |
| Balance in Fund                  | \$3,390.94 |
|                                  | —————      |
|                                  | \$3,649.34 |

**PARK DEPARTMENT**

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Appropriation      | \$400.00 |
| <b>Payments—</b>   |          |
| Salaries and Labor | \$292.24 |
| Supplies           | 71.95    |
| Lumber             | 35.24    |
| <br>Total Payments | \$399.53 |
| Balance to Revenue | .47      |
|                    | —————    |
|                    | \$400.00 |

**AMERICAN LEGION**

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation                 | \$300.00 |
| Paid American Legion Post 308 | \$300.00 |

**DEFENSE FUND**

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Fund Jan. 1st. 1942 | \$1,556.27 |
| Overdraft           | .99        |
| <b>Payments—</b>    |            |
| Telephone           | \$126.62   |
| Equipment           | 1,241.48   |
| Fuel                | 46.79      |
| Labor               | 124.46     |
| Drug                | 10.11      |
| Printing            | 7.80       |
| <br>Total Payments  | \$1,557.26 |

## MEMORIAL DAY

|                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| Appropriation      | \$2,000.00          |
| <b>Payments—</b>   |                     |
| Printing           | \$12.50             |
| Ice Cream          | 25.20               |
| Flags              | 20.00               |
| Telephone          | .75                 |
| Flowers            | 22.00               |
| Band               | 85.00               |
| <br>Total Payments | <br><b>\$176.08</b> |
| Balance to Revenue | \$1,823.92          |
|                    | \$1,823.92          |

## WATER DEPARTMENT

|                               |                       |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Appropriation                 | \$1,000.00            |
| <b>Payments—</b>              |                       |
| Insurance                     | \$569.29              |
| Printing                      | 25.00                 |
| Recording Deeds               | 7.50                  |
| Telephone                     | 36.94                 |
| Bond                          | 25.00                 |
| Engineer                      | 2,176.38              |
| Pumping Station Supplies      | 415.32                |
| Fuel                          | 2,124.62              |
| Mason                         | 18.77                 |
| Power and Lights              | 415.32                |
| Salaries & Wages              | 8,227.21              |
| Truck Repairs, Oil, Gas, Etc. | 1,287.86              |
| Repairs                       | 57.61                 |
| Pipe                          | 126.80                |
| Supplies                      | 121.93                |
| Meters and Repairs            | 170.12                |
| Freight & Express             | 681.69                |
| <br>Total Payments            | <br><b>\$7,920.20</b> |
| Balance to Revenue            | 70.70                 |
|                               | \$7,920.20            |

### WATER EXTENSION

|                        |            |
|------------------------|------------|
| Balance Jan. 1st, 1942 | \$3,884.26 |
| <b>Payments—</b>       |            |
| Meters                 | \$82.50    |
| Balance Reserved       | 3,801.76   |
|                        | <hr/>      |
|                        | \$3,884.26 |

### CEMETERY MAINTENANCE

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| Appropriation        | \$650.00   |
| Withdrawn from Funds | 633.53     |
|                      | <hr/>      |
|                      | \$1,283.53 |

### **Payments—**

|           |          |
|-----------|----------|
| Insurance | \$11.30  |
| Labor     | 1,142.04 |
| Supplies  | 130.19   |
|           | <hr/>    |

### DEBT AND INTEREST

|                |             |
|----------------|-------------|
| Total Payments | \$1,283.53  |
| Appropriation  | \$11,600.00 |

### **Payments—**

|                 |             |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Notes Paid      |             |
| School          | \$6,000.00  |
| Water Tank      | 2,000.00    |
| Water Extension | 2,000.00    |
|                 | <hr/>       |
|                 | \$10,000.00 |

### Interest Paid

|                    |             |
|--------------------|-------------|
| School             | \$1,050.00  |
| Water Tank         | 200.00      |
| Water Extension    | 60.00       |
| Temporary Loan     | 124.00      |
|                    | <hr/>       |
|                    | \$1,434.00  |
| Total Payments     | 11,434.00   |
| Balance to Revenue | 166.00      |
|                    | <hr/>       |
|                    | \$11,600.00 |

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries            | \$4,095.00 |
| Town Office Expenses               | 2,117.57   |
| Sealer's Expenses                  | 20.95      |
| Registrars' Expenses               | 106.30     |
| Clerk's Expenses                   | 197.36     |
| Assessors' Expenses                | 249.61     |
| Election Expenses                  | 301.05     |
| Tax Collector's Expenses           | 295.68     |
| Tax Collector's Tax Title Expenses | 47.5       |
| Treasurer's Expenses               | 227.17     |
| Treasurer's Tax Title Expenses     | 2.112      |
| Police Department                  | 3,380.16   |
| Fire Department                    | 5,536.12   |
| Fire Hose                          | 514.52     |
| Tree Department                    | 475.87     |
| Moth Department                    | 949.74     |
| Sewer Department                   | 348.93     |
| Town Nurse                         | 1,200.00   |
| Health Department                  | 3.60       |
| County Hospital                    | 1,053.07   |
| Collection of Garbage              | 750.00     |
| Highways & Bridges                 | 3,824.50   |
| Highways & Bridges, Chapter 81     | 10,725.10  |
| Highways & Bridges, Chapter 90     | 2,989.27   |
| Orchard Street Construction        | 3,503.34   |
| Machinery Account                  | 1,168.85   |
| Snow Removal                       | 2,403.33   |
| Street Lights                      | 2,553.03   |
| Land Damages                       | 80.00      |
| Soldiers Relief                    | 1,497.53   |
| Welfare Department                 | 6,276.87   |
| Old Age Assistance                 | 22,507.11  |
| Old Age Assistance Adm.            | 668.16     |
| Aid to Dependent Children          | 8,487.23   |
| Aid to Dependent Children Adm.     | 253.00     |
| School Department                  | 45,774.35  |

|                                   |                         |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Library                           | <b>826.41</b>           |
| Reserve Fund                      | 258.10                  |
| Park Department                   | 399.53                  |
| American Legion                   | 300.00                  |
| Defense Fund                      | 1,557.26                |
| Memorial Day                      | 176.08                  |
| Water Department                  | 7,929.30                |
| Water Extension                   | 82.50                   |
| Cemetery Maintenance              | 1,283.53                |
| Debt & Interest                   | <b>11,434.00</b>        |
| Tax Rebates                       | 3.15                    |
| Duplicate Check                   | 1.09                    |
| Temporary Loan                    | 50,000.00               |
| State Tax                         | 7,500.00                |
| State Parks                       | 97.57                   |
| State Auditing                    | 27.80                   |
| State Corpn. Tax                  | 378.61                  |
| Bank Error                        | 508.71                  |
| County Tax                        | <b>3,125.71</b>         |
| Bottling License to State         | 10.00                   |
| Tax Refunds                       | 67.92                   |
| Cemetery Accounts, Perpetual Care | 150.00                  |
| Dog Tax Paid County               | 468.00                  |
| <br>Total Payments                | <br><b>\$221,496.47</b> |

**OUTSTANDING DEBT JANUARY 1, 1943**

| Note Number<br>School Building | Amount   | Date Due     | First Period Interest         |              | Second Period Interest |              |
|--------------------------------|----------|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|
|                                |          |              | Amount                        | Date Due     | Amount                 | Date Due     |
| Issued June 1, 1931            |          |              | Rate of Int. $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ |              |                        |              |
| 282, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87        | 6,000.00 | June 1, 1943 | 420.00                        | June 1, 1943 | 420.00                 | Dec. 1, 1943 |
| 288, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93        | 6,000.00 | June 1, 1944 | 315.00                        | June 1, 1944 | 315.00                 | Dec. 1, 1944 |
| 294, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99        | 6,000.00 | June 1, 1945 | 210.00                        | June 1, 1945 | 210.00                 | Dec. 1, 1945 |
| 300, 301, 302                  |          |              |                               |              |                        |              |
| 303, 304, 305                  | 6,000.00 | June 1, 1946 | 105.00                        | June 1, 1946 | 105.00                 | Dec. 1, 1946 |

WATER TANK LOAN      SOLD TO NATIONAL SHAWMUT BANK      RATE OF INT. 2%

| Number of Notes | Amount     | Date Due     | Interest | Date Due     | Interest | Date Due  |
|-----------------|------------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|-----------|
| 334, 335        | \$2,000.00 | Jan. 1, 1943 | \$10.00  | Jan. 1, 1943 | \$70.00  | June 1943 |
| 336, 337        | 2,000.00   | Jan. 1, 1944 | 10.00    | Jan. 1, 1944 | 50.00    | June 1944 |
| 338, 339        | 2,000.00   | Jan. 1, 1945 | 10.00    | Jan. 1, 1945 | 30.00    | June 1945 |
| 340             | 1,000.00   | Jan. 1, 1946 | 10.00    | Jan. 1, 1946 | 20.00    | June 1946 |
| 341             | 1,000.00   | Jan. 1, 1947 | 10.00    | Jan. 1, 1947 | 10.00    | June 1947 |
| 342             | 1,000.00   | Jan. 1, 1948 | 10.00    |              |          |           |

WATER EXTENSION LOANS      SOLD TO NATION'L TRUST CO      RATE OF INT. 01 1/2

|     |          |               |       |               |       |               |
|-----|----------|---------------|-------|---------------|-------|---------------|
| 358 | 2,000.00 | Sept. 1, 1943 | 20.00 | March 1, 1943 | 20.00 | Sept. 1, 1943 |
| 359 | 2,000.00 | Sept. 1, 1944 | 10.00 | March 1, 1944 | 10.00 | Sept. 1, 1944 |

**SUMMARY OF TRIAL BALANCE**

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|                           |             |                          |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1943 | \$36,976.79 | Taxes Receivable         | \$13,069.24 |
| Taxes Uncollected         | 18,069.24   | Tax Titles Receivable    | 2,067.93    |
| Tax Titles Held by Town   | 2,067.93    | Water Rates Receivable   | 2,369.48    |
| Water Rates Uncollected   | 2,369.48    | Reserve Fund             | 487.78      |
|                           |             | Machinery Fund           | 1,843.24    |
|                           |             | Dog Tax Due County       | 24.60       |
|                           |             | Cemetery Accounts        | 385.00      |
|                           |             | Fire Hose Reserved       | 1,343.48    |
|                           |             | Emergency Fund           | 3,390.94    |
|                           |             | Water Extension Reserved | 3,801.76    |
|                           |             | Stand Pipe Reserved      | 21.06       |
|                           |             | Free Cash Balance        | 25,675.93   |
|                           |             |                          | <hr/>       |
|                           |             |                          | \$69,483.41 |

The foregoing is an accurate report of the financial standing of the Town as of Dec. 31st, 1942.

L. J. REARDON,  
Town Accountant

## **REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens  
of Millis:

The Commissioners of Prospect Hill Cemetery organized for 1942 with Evan F. Richardson as Chairman, Rudolph F. King as Superintendent, and Floyd A. Russell as Secretary.

The Cemetery Commissioners are pleased with the response to last year's request for Perpetual Care Funds. Several have been added during the year, and this will help to insure good care of the cemetery.

Some lots in the new part of the cemetery have been sold, and approximately 250 lots have been laid out and marked with cement bounds. Inspection of these grounds is invited.

The Cemetery Commissioners are grateful for continued co-operation by officials and citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

EVAN F. RICHARDSON  
RUDOLPH F. KING  
FLOYD A. RUSSELL  
Cemetery Commissioners

## **REPORT OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE COMMITTEE**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Citizens of Millis:

The Millis Civilian Defense Committee during this past year has endeavored to co-operate with the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety, and the Office of Civilian Defense in Washington. Approximately five hundred of the men, women, and youth of our community have been assigned to some unit in the Defense program. There have been schools of instruction for each

unit and division, and the Committee was pleased with the splendid attendance and interest shown by the Civilian Defense personal.

During the year we have held several mobilization tests, most of which were observed by Regional and State officials, and for which the Town of Millis received much favorable comment.

The citizens of our Town have responded with the unexcelled Millis spirit, making it possible for our community to be listed among the number one towns in their preparedness set-up. During the year, because of its high standing, Millis was picked as one of the towns to broadcast over WEZ a complete history of our Civilian Defense work to date, and our plans for the future.

On June 14th, we celebrated Flag Day, with a parade, and mobilization of all units, followed by a demonstration at the Town Park by the Protection Division. The corporation of the State Guard Companies of Framingham and Milford, the American Legion, and Auxiliary, S.A.L., and the Selectmen and all Town Officials, made this one of the outstanding events of 1942. Moving pictures were taken of the parade and demonstration, and this film is the property of the Civilian Defense Committee, and will be presented to the Town as a visible record of our activities.

The Millis Committee on Civilian Defense especially appreciates the corporation of the Selectmen, the Finance Committee, the Millis School Department, the Red Cross, Boy Scouts, and all other town Boards. The New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad Company have given us their corporation in allowing us the use of the first floor of the Millis Station for Defense Headquarters and our Report Center, the Center being on twenty-four hour duty. The Committee extends their appreciation to the Division and Unit Chairman, and to every citizen serving

in this important work, for their untiring efforts and co-operation.

We, who have volunteered to serve our community, especially appreciate the co-operation we have received from local societies, factory executives, and business houses, and all our fellow citizens.

The Salvage drives, thanks to everyone, have been a great success, and we have exceeded our quota in every instance. We have, this past year, donated to the Aircraft Observation Post a sum of money from Salvage, and also a further liberal amount from our Defense funds. From our funds we have purchased for the Civilian Defense Volunteers identification equipment, stretchers, first aid kits, blankets, stirrup pumps, night sticks, police belts and first-aid belts, helmets, firemen's boots and coats, flashlights and safety lights, telephone service, electric lights, publicity, and a substantial sum for our Medical Division, so that our Doctors and Nurses be properly equipped.

The appropriation request for 1943 will be much less than that requested in 1942. There are, however, a few items of safety equipment that should be purchased, and enough money should be granted to take care of our running expenses, telephone service, heat and lights at our Report Center.

We could include in our report, letters of congratulation and commendation received by the Chairman, and heads of divisions and unit commanders, but it's our opinion that the one that is of most interest to you at this time, is one received after the official inspection, and dated December 28, 1942.

MASSACHUSETTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY  
Region 6 Headquarters

December 28, 1942

TO: Town Chairman  
Protection Division Chairman  
Chief Air Raid Warden  
**SUBJECT: OFFICIAL INSPECTION**

The following was sent to me from General Needham regarding your town:

"This is an excellent situation and one of the best in the State."

HAROLD F. DAVENPORT  
Regional Protection Division Head

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee and all Civilian Defense members

RUDOLPH F. KING, Chairman  
MICHAEL E. COLLINS, Vice-Chairman  
WALTER W. HOAR, Secretary  
J. FRANCIS SHEEHAN, Treasurer

## ANNUAL REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Citizens of Millis:

In presenting this year's report to you it will I believe recall to you a peculiar year in many respects.

Weather conditions have been most favorable for no fires of any size in most months.

The season of the most calls and the most serious fire this year were February, March and April, the remaining months were very free from any calls.

February, grass burning by Railroad Section men destroyed Mr. John E. Smith's tool shed, which was insured, and damages paid.

March, we answered twenty-three calls and had some very fast grass fires.

April saw the start of many small incendiary brush fires at night in Millis, Medway and Medfield. These were promptly extinguished by Millis crews on all trucks operating on still alarms, as many as fourteen calls one night. The persons responsible for setting these were later apprehended and convicted in Court.

We bought and have on truck 2000 feet 1-inch forest hose. Truck and equipment are in good working order.

Do not forget that there can be no permits issued during April and May for Outside Fires, a new law which went in effect last year.

I wish to thank you all for the very good co-operation this past year.

Yours very truly,  
DEL. C. ADAMS  
Forest Warden

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

January 20, 1943

1942 Real Estate, Personal Property and Poll Taxes,  
including Water Liens.

DR.

|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| To Warrant, | \$93,146.27 |
| Interest    | 46.71       |
| Demands     | 17.10       |
| Refunds     | 24.56       |
|             | <hr/>       |
|             | \$93,224.61 |

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|                          |             |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| By Amount paid Treasurer | \$55,622.82 |
| Abatements               | 479.62      |
| Outstanding Taxes        | 6,725.17    |
|                          | <hr/>       |
|                          | \$53,228.61 |

### 1942 Motor Vehicle Excise

DR

|             |            |
|-------------|------------|
| To Warrants | \$4,761.71 |
| Refunds     | 53.15      |
| Interest    | .28        |
|             | <hr/>      |
|             | \$4,815.14 |

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|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| By Amount paid treasurer | \$4,344.27 |
| Abatements               | 53.15      |
| Outstanding excise       | 417.72     |
|                          | <hr/>      |
|                          | \$4,515.14 |

Respectfully submitted,

BETSEY C. THORNE  
Tax Collector

**WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**  
**Feb. 8, 1943**

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for one year, a Town Clerk for one year, a Town Treasurer for one year, Two Constables for one year, One Selectman for three years, One member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years, Two members of the Planning Board for three years, One Assessor for three years, One School Committee man for three years, One Trustee of Public Library for three years, One Cemetery Commissioner for three years, One Park Commissioner for three years, One Sewer Commissioner for three years, One Tax Collector for one year, One Tree Warden for one year, One Water Commissioner for three years.

Article 2. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of law and order, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 4. To see what disposition the Town will make of the money refunded by the County on account of dog licenses.

Article 5. To appropriate money for all necessary town expense, including a sum sufficient to pay all Town Officers' salaries.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1200.00 for the salary of the Visiting Nurse for the year 1943, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Tree Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Board of Health, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for special repairs on such streets, as are selected by the Massachusetts Highway Commission acting in conjunction with the State and County, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, said sum being the portion of the expense incurred and apportioned by the County Commissioners for the care and maintenance of Norfolk County Hospital, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used in connection with the Observation Post, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Civilian Defense to be spent under the direction of the Milis Public Safety Committee with the approval of the Selectmen and the Finance Committee.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Charles A. Smith Cemetery Trust Fund, or act in any manner relating thereto.

To see if the Town will vote to accept the Clark B. Partridge Cemetery Trust Fund, or act in any manner relating thereto.

To see if the Town will vote to accept the Frank D'Alessandro Cemetery Trust Fund, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the collection and removal of garbage, this sum to be spent under the jurisdiction of the Health Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

To see if the Town will vote to accept the Mr. Lars Peterson Cemetery Trust Fund, or act in any manner relating thereto.

**Article 15.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make such transfers from the Highway Machinery Operating Fund as in their judgment is deemed necessary during the ensuing year and to use said funds for the purpose of repairing, maintenance, rental and purchasing of highway machinery, equipment and trucks, or act in any manner relating thereto.

**Article 16.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, not to exceed \$3500.00, to convert the oil burning system now in use in the School Building to a stoker and to build a storage bin for coal, or act in any manner relating thereto.

**Article 17.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to appoint their own Water Registrar, or act in any manner relating thereto.

**Article 18.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the suppression of Gypsy Moth and Brown Tail Moth and Elm Leaf Beetle, or act in any manner relating thereto.

**Article 19.** To see if the Town will appropriate \$300.00 to provide post quarters for the Millis Post 208, the American Legion (as provided under General Laws, Chapter 10, Section 9, as amended by Acts of 1923, Chapter 122), or act in any manner relating thereto.

**Article 20.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for swimming purposes, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen, or act in any manner relating thereto.

**Article 21.** To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day, or act in any manner relating thereto.

**Article 22.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1357.25 from the road machinery

account to be used for road machinery purposes, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used for a reserve fund, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$277.41 for unpaid bills, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the erection of a Service Building, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance as printed in the Town report of 1940, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the cash balance from the various department funds to general cash, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Assessors to use the free cash balance in the Treasury in making up their tax rate, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes, as may be given, for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

MICHAEL E. COLLINS,  
WINTHROP P. MANDELL,  
W. HAROLD SIMPSON,  
Selectmen of Millis

**ANNUAL REPORT**

*of the*

**School Committee**

*and*

**Superintendent of Schools**

**TOWN OF MILLIS**

*for the*

**Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1942**



**School Committee**

|                                      |                   |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Mrs. Elsie C. Ramsdell, Chairman     | Term Expires 1945 |
| Robert W. McDonough, Secretary       | Term Expires 1943 |
| Manuel H. Rosen, Financial Secretary | Term Expires 1944 |

Regular meeting held last Monday of each month  
at 8:00 P. M. in the High School Building

**Superintendent of Schools**

**LYMAN R. ALLEN**  
19 Beech St., Framingham (Tel. Fram. 37-55)

**Principal**

**CLYDE F. BROWN**

**Attendance Officers**

**WILLIAM H. THORNE, Constable**  
**JOHN SULLIVAN**

**School Physicians**

**EUGENE F. SMITH, M. D. (Athletics and Sports)**  
**JACOB J. ZALVAN, M. D. (Pupils)**

**School Nurse**

**Myrtle A. Coldwell, R. N.**

**Janitors**

**JOHN SULLIVAN**                           **ARTHUR WATSON**

TEACHERS, JANUARY 1, 1943

(Institutions in parentheses name schools where additional training are credited)

| Name                  | Education and Training   | Position                                |
|-----------------------|--|---|
| Lyman R. Allen        | Bridgewater State Teachers Coll.; Harvard, S.B.; Columbia, A.M., (Harvard Summer School) | Principal                               |
| Clyde F. Brown        | Univ. of Vt., B.S. Univ. of Vt., Harvard Summer)   | Principal<br>Science<br>English         |
| Virginia M. Betts     | Tufts College, A.B.  | Free P. L. Cn                           |
| Mrs. Rose M. Blom     | Boston Univ., A.B. * (Boston Univ., Harvard Summer)                                      | Amt. Hist.<br>English<br>Maths.         |
| Mary K. Clancy        | Emmanuel College, A.B. (Boston College)  | Mathematics<br>Chemistry                |
| Helen E. Dillon       | Worcester S.T.C., B.S. in Ed., Clark Univ. M.A.  | Jr.-Sr. High<br>School<br>Science       |
| Mary A. Downing       | Regis College, A.B.  | English                                 |
| Frank V. Hiltferty    | Bridgewater State Teachers Coll.; B.S. in Ed.  | Biol. sv. H<br>Physics<br>Aeronautics   |
| Edward H. Howard      | Bates College, A.B.<br>Tufts College Graduate School of Education                        | English<br>Soc. Studies<br>Physical Ed. |
| Mary H. McCarthy      | Boston Univ. B.S. in P.A.L. M. Ed.   | Commercial Dept                         |
| Madeline C. O'Donnell | Boston Univ. B.B.A., M. Ed.  | Commercial Dept                         |
| Wilmae L. Cole        | Possen-Nissen (3)<br>(Hyannis Tech. Coll.)   | Grade 6                                 |
| Margaret M. Riley     | Hyannis S.T.C., B.S. in Ed.  | Grad. 6                                 |
| Mary A. Lewis         | Fitchburg S.T.C., B. S. in Ed.   | Grade V                                 |

| Name                     | Education and Training  | Position            |
|--------------------------|---|---------------------|
| Helen A. Brennan         | Worcester and Fram.<br>S.T.C. (Boston Univ.,<br>Har. Univ. Extension<br>Courses)      | Grade IV            |
| Ellen R. Horan           | Chandler Secretarial<br>School (Boston Univ.<br>and Harvard)                          | Grade III           |
| Sibyl A. Enegren         | Wheaton College, A.B.   | Grade II            |
| Hazel M. Reynolds        | Perry Kindergarten<br>Normal (3 years)  | Grade I             |
| Mildred A. Sukowske      | Aurora College, A.B   | Grade I             |
| Helen V. Barrett         | New Eng. Conservatory<br>(Pfte. Diploma)<br>Marywood College,<br>B. Mus.              | Music<br>Supervisor |
| Sidney Stewart           |   | Industrial<br>Arts  |
| Mrs. Marion Ingraham     | Mass. State Col., B.S.<br>(Fitchburg Summer<br>School) (Univ. of N.H.<br>Summer Sch.) | Household<br>Arts   |
| Myrtle A. Coldwell, R.N. | Mass. Memorial<br>Hospitals   | School Nurse        |

**On leave of absence during military service:**

|                     |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| Joseph P. Nathanson | Roscoe E. Twombly  |
| Richard L. McGinnis | Frederick J. Welch |

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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To the Citizens of Miller.

The School Committee submits the following report.

Conducting the affairs of our school with the National War presents many problems.

The School Committee was unable to purchase a school bus because of war conditions enforcement at the time of the last town meeting. We applied three times for priority to purchase a bus but were each time refused.

Since early fall, we have tried to convert the school heating system from oil to coal. Twice we have been refused priority to buy a stoker for the large boiler. We attempted to buy two small boilers but since they are obsolete, it is impossible to obtain the parts necessary to burn coal. Through the efforts of Mr. William Esselen we have received, on January 14, the necessary priority to buy a stoker, so that the large boiler can be converted.

The school authorities have made every effort to maintain the high standards of our school. We extend to all towns of the state and to the townspeople our grateful appreciation for their cooperation this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. RAMSELL,

M. H. ROSEN

R. W. McDONOUGH,

School Committee, Town of Miller.

## NET COST OF SCHOOLS 1942

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|                                   |                    |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Expenditures by School Department | \$45,929.95        |
| Reimbursements by Commonwealth    |                    |
| School Fund, Part I               | \$3,751.00         |
| (Part of Income Tax)              |                    |
| School Fund, Part I               | \$3,751.00         |
| Superintendent's Salary           | 483.33             |
| High School Grant                 | 500.000            |
| Tuition of Pupils                 | 527.24             |
|                                   | 9,046.34           |
| <b>NET COST</b>                   | <b>\$36,883.61</b> |

(This reimbursement is nearly 20% of the total cost of the schools).

\*The High School Grant will no longer be credited us since Millis now has over 500 families.

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## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Committee of Millis:

It is an honor and privilege deeply appreciated to present to you and through you to the citizens of Millis my fourteenth annual report as Superintendent of Schools. It records probably the most changeful and critical year in the history of the school; a period which faces most difficult problems in adjusting to the needs of a warring world whose nations are being closer bound together.

Schools, like everything else, are modified and dominated by the World War. Never again can we know the world of five years ago. The rapid development of the plane has so reduced distances that we have no inaccessible interior of any land, no spot more distant than three or four days. Seattle, Detroit and Boston are about equally near Stalingrad; the short cut from Japan to the Panama Canal crosses the Rockies and the Gulf of Mexico. When the War ends, there will almost necessarily be either a new world dominated by dictators or one of closely associated democracies learning to live together just as the component parts of our United States had to learn. Responsibility for the war and for the reorganization after peace rests on our youth more than on any before this.

In many ways our schools have been directly affected. At the beginning of 1942, as reported last year our teachers made a group study of the meaning and place of "Democracy in the Education of Free Men." Our aim was to learn what consequences to teach and how consistently to control and govern ourselves in our democracy with its responsibilities and prospects; this common study clarified many situations.

This was followed by many intensive courses in air raid precautions, first aid, motor corps, canteen, and other Red Cross or civilian activities. Many pupils and more teachers took these courses while some qualified as instructors, wardens, or civil officials. Some undertook regular turns at report centers and observation posts. Air raid drills were planned and practised at the school for the protection of the pupils.

Noteworthy has been the contribution of our schools to the national rationing. It is a distinction that the national public school system was found to be the only agency able quickly to organize and put through the immense task involved in the rationing. Teachers here as everywhere responded wholeheartedly and the work was so well done that twice again they were called upon in 1942 and shortly again the same task will recur. Many of our teachers also helped in the registration for selective service.

Another important effect of the war has been on teacher-supply and personnel. More than ever before in one year we have lost teachers to our country's service. More than ever before have been lost in every city and town. From a somewhat reduced surplus of teachers a year ago, we have dropped into a pronounced shortage. Available men have almost disappeared. At the very moment when the Government is calling on our schools to strengthen their work in mathematics, science, shop work instruction of all kinds, and physical training, it has called into the service most of the teachers trained in those lines; and for much of the work women, however well endowed, have not been prepared. Unless service men in uniform are assigned to teach in the schools, it is hard to see how we can maintain and develop this work until women can be trained.

Our own losses include the following: Mr. Joseph P. Nathanson, who was called to our school especially for his ability in sports and physical education as well as mathematics, was called into the Army in March. Mr. Richard L. McGinnis went to the Naval Reserve in April after five and one-half years of teaching in the social studies and athletics.

Mr. Roscoe L. Twombly, who had been giving four days a

week in shop work, reported at Camp Devens in the summer and is now assigned to ground work in the air arm of the Navy.

Mr. Frederick J. Welch, after six and one-half years of faithful service as teacher, coach, and vice-principal, leaves for the Army as the year closes and this report is being prepared. He has been carrying greater responsibilities and will be greatly missed by pupils and teachers alike.

In all these cases, and in accordance with the vote of the School Committee printed last year, the Committee will do all in its power to reinstate these teachers if they so desire after they return from the service.

None of these places was readily filled. We have been fortunate in our replacements but the difficulty is constantly increasing. Mr. Nathanson's place was taken by a graduate of Hyannis Teachers College who had special training in physical education as well as army experience. Leonard M. Beeman taught and coached through the school year in June leaving us then for a larger salary as physical training instructor.

When Mr. Beeman resigned, we felt fortunate to find Mr. Edward H. Ward available. He has had excellent preparation and good experience in the teaching of English, sports, and physical training. He has undertaken the work with enthusiasm and developed it as described later.

Since no suitable man could be found when Mr. McGinnis was called into the service, Miss Claudia Murphy, a graduate of Emmanuel College, was engaged for the remainder of the year. She had been a substitute teacher at Hyannis Teachers College. Her special line was the social studies and we were sorry that we had no permanent place for her. The position was filled in September by the election of Mr. Frank Hiltierty, a Millis High School graduate who had made a commendable record at Bridgewater Teacher College and had excellent practice teaching in the Medfield High School. He has quickly won the respect and confidence of his pupils in science and aeronautics and abundantly justified his election.

It was particularly difficult to find candidates for Mr. Twombley's place in industrial arts; as yet only men are trained for teaching general shop and they are nearly all in service, in defense industries or in construction work at skilled pay. We count ourselves lucky to have found an excellent craftsman in wood, a man who runs his own shop and is willing to give us two days a week—Sidney Stewart of Needham. He has worked much with boys and knows and likes them and is conducting our shop in an efficient and businesslike manner.

Other losses greatly regretted this year were Miss Pauline F. Goucher, Supervisor of Music, and Miss Eleanor E. McCarthy, School Nurse. Miss Goucher left us after two years to go into defense industry. She is succeeded by Miss Helen E. Barrett, of Medford, a thoroughly trained teacher of music. Miss McCarthy, after five years as Town Nurse and School Nurse, resigned to be married. In personal and professional point she was of the best and was thoroughly successful. She is followed by her Assistant Town Nurse herself another Millis graduate, Miss Myrtle Coldwell.

The effects of the war on our pupils are less marked but very definite. Few have yet actually enlisted, many are nearing the age of registration; some are considering leaving school, perhaps in the hope of choosing the branch of the service they will enter. Some colleges, bidding for students, are admitting high school pupils before graduation and are shortening their own requirements for graduation or giving military credits to students already enlisted. Our pupils have an unsettled feeling and need careful guidance.

The question is often raised whether diplomas will be granted those who leave before the completion of their courses to join the armed forces. The best answer seems to be that we cannot cheapen our diploma or award it when its very worth would be untrue - "satisfactorily completed the requirements for graduation". If such diploma were granted the Navy would not accept it at face value, neither would colleges after the war. All our other diplomas would be discredited if brought in question. If a pupil leaves before completion, he is entitled to a certificate which definitely states his time of attendance and credits earned. If after completing course with the Army or Navy he brings us their certificate of accomplishment and standing, our schools should credit them and grant diploma when the equivalent accomplishment is assured. If on the other hand, he has actually completed our requirements for graduation at any time after three and one half or even three years, we would be justified in awarding to him our diploma and recommendation to college. Furthermore, or if the college is willing to accept a pupil who has not completed his work as a regular freshman, we could await the result of his semester's work. It by that time he has proved himself capable of successful college work we could then grant his diploma.

Army, Navy, and Marines have different regulations in these matters. It is quite possible for a boy to enlist, for example, as a candidate for aviation and then to be continued in high school until graduation, taking up his training for aviation after that

time. The high school principal is prepared to advise the details of these opportunities.

Major modifications of curricula and courses are another consequence of the war. To spend time studying campaigns of the Revolution or the Civil War seems useless and foolish when daily broadcasts show that warfare today is planned and conducted in a manner entirely different and more critical for us; and the cultural value of Latin is worth less than those phases of mathematics and geography and physical development when without the latter our boys may not return from battlefields to enjoy or utilize the former. The history needed is to understand how things came to be, how they should be, and how we may help them to be. Survival of civilization and administration of the post-war world are dominant problems.

As this implies, we are trying to revise our courses and subjects in the light of present and future needs. We mean to strengthen our teaching of Geography, History, Mathematics, Science, emphasizing their practical application. We have started a course in Aeronautics which is meeting hearty response. Especially are we interested in offering Physical Training to all pupils, aiming at health, vigor, posture, endurance. Instead of intensive development of a few athletes on a team, we want the entire school healthy and fit. For this reason and because of restricted transportation, we have given up our games with outside schools and find abundant competition within our own. We want also to enlarge our Shop Work. Skill in construction and operation are important in the army, in defense industries, in all the tremendous demands of peace after the war, in agriculture and the production of food to supply our nation, our army, and the hungry world.

Clearly these problems are vast, new, difficult. We have no ready-made solutions. They must be worked out step by step, probably in many ways yet unforeseen. It is the task of the school to hold onto the time-tested fundamentals, yet to adapt itself to rapidly-changing, radical needs. As old as the beginning of culture, as new as the latest invention is our field. It will involve modification of programs and schedules. It may mean devising ways and times whereby pupils may work to replace shortage of manpower yet continue their school, as perhaps in agriculture; modification of the school day or the vacation schedule may do this. It is entirely possible, in view of the shortage of gasoline and rubber, that federal authorities may restrict our transportation of pupils. Fuel oil and heating restrictions may compel extensive expensive alterations of equipment or of vacation periods. We will try cheerfully and intelligently to meet all needed changes.

Some needs for the coming year must be evident. We should

have the full time of a teacher of Household Arts in place of the present two day per week. In addition to extending the range of work possible and providing advanced courses, there is for upper classes it would enable high school classes to carry the work of cafeteria under the teacher's direction. This would give not only additional training in planning, buying, cost-accounting, and institutional work but it would increase the value of the cafeteria to all pupils probably at reduced costs. With the expected emergency in foods and exigencies in home provisions especially where both parents work out) that may prove a valuable measure in providing nutritious and balanced food ration. The federal and state governments are concerned over this very matter and offer help by providing funds to cafeterias run in the proposed manner but not according to a scale now set up at present.

No extended report of our physical and personal teacher art here included. That most fully quoted relates to Physical Training and sports, as changes already made are more extensive here and perhaps not generally understood. Our shop work is not different in aim or scope; it is practically limited by our rooms, and equipment to which we have and that is done in some with business-like vigor. This work now, while expanded, will offer more advanced opportunities for election of older classes and by girls as well as boys. The war and industrial trend are and more women in mechanical work; the Fairbury Technical College begins this month to train women for teachers of Industrial Arts.

#### Of the work in Household Arts Mrs. Ingraham reports:

"In the cooking classes, we are working, with the National Nutrition Program as a basis, to put the theory of nutrition into practice. This is done by actual learning experiences in the cooking room. Pupils have eaten the different kinds of vegetables in the manner recommended to conserve vitamins and minerals. Enriched breads, flours, cereals and fortified margarines are used in class work. Meat substitutes have been prepared. They know the necessity for using less sugar and have made sugarless desserts. Later they will take up the cooking of cheaper cuts and glandular meat. We continue to insist in helping the girls to plan menus which incorporate the principles of cookery mentioned above into attractive and appetizing meals.

"In the sewing part of the program the girls are taking up clothing construction according to their ability. This will

little experience will make simple cotton garments needed in their individual wardrobes. Those with more training will work with silks and wools if they wish. Included in this unit will be lessons in darning, patching and remodeling."

Our work in Drawing and Art is not directed by any supervisor and lacks continuity and organization. Individually our teachers do much and accomplish all that can be expected. In Music Miss Barrett says that much has been accomplished in her brief time here in music study and musical activities in the elementary grades, for which she gives due credit to efficient and excellent teacher-cooperation. A Christmas program was prepared, combining the efforts of all six grades, with music arranged to the setting of an original play by Miss Wilmae Cole. Heating restrictions prevented its being given in the auditorium. Much more in the way of an operetta or musical comedy is expected in the high school. In both schools she feels the need of instruction in Music History and Appreciation. It would distinctly promote their already-strong feeling for music.

All our teachers are cooperating loyally to solve our problems, serve the needs of our country, and continue to lay broad and strong foundations. Perhaps the quiet, faithful, uninterrupted work of our teachers who remain with us is less often noticed or commended. It is hereby gratefully acknowledged. Our principal, Mr. Clyde F. Brown, not merely teaches and administers the school—he lives it in all its relations to community welfare during all his walking hours. My appreciation is hereby expressed to all of them and to you as well for your own many hours of painstaking work. Few people realize what the work of the School Committee really is. It is our common reward to see youth develop and grow into doing the work of the world.

Respectfully submitted,  
LYMAN R. ALLEN,  
Superintendent of Schools.

#### REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I am pleased to submit to you my annual report for the year 1942.

The school year has been filled with unusual activities. I am happy to report that teachers and pupils have taken their place in our local defense program or war effort with a strong desire to serve, to do the work at hand and do it well.

This year after graduation in June, 1943, many of our Senior boys and possibly others will be taken into the armed

forces. With that fact in mind, our chief aim is to give the boys in the Senior and Junior classes the training for war service that will be most helpful to them.

In our school work we are trying to keep the courses we now have in their proper proportion to each other but as the Army, Navy, and Air-forces are asking for men well-trained in mathematics and sciences, we are emphasizing the need for these subjects. Our mathematics department has been expanded so that more and better work is being done. Some of our boys are taking two courses in mathematics this year and are doing well. We have a large class in chemistry but a small class taking physics. Many of our pupils think that plane and solid geometry, second year algebra, and trigonometry are too hard. It is not that the subjects are too hard in most cases, but that they require concentration and the pupils often will not take the time and make the effort to master them in a satisfactory manner.

In addition to the above, we have started a new course in pre-flight training. The object of this course is to give the boys and girls who elect it an elementary insight into the scope, theory, and the mathematics needed for initiation into the air-forces. At the end of the course a standardized examination will be given, and those passing will be given credits towards private pilots' licenses. Ten boys are taking this course at present.

Approximately 160 men and one woman have been inducted into the United States armed forces from Millis to Jan 1, 1942. The majority of those in service have at some time or other attended the Millis schools.

At the present time Miss Helen Braun is the only woman from Millis in the Service. She joined the Nurses' Corps on Dec 1, 1942.

John McLaughlin is the only boy who left school to join the armed forces. He volunteered and was called on Feb. 5, 1942. John spent five weeks at Newport and then was sent to the Aviation Machinists' Mate School at Jacksonville, Florida. He graduated on Oct. 3, 1942, and was transferred to an Aerial Gunners' School at Cecil Field.

Two former pupils have died in action.

Allen Russell was born July 7, 1918, in Arlington, Mass. He came to Millis on Oct. 4, 1937, and was a member of our ninth grade until May 12, 1938. His chief interest in school was art, and his chief sport was hockey. After leaving school he went to California and soon joined the C.C.C. Later he enlisted in the

United States Infantry and was stationed on one of the Philippine Islands. His parents were notified that he had been killed in action on Dec. 20, 1941.

Benedict Veiner was born Feb. 4, 1916. He attended the Millis school, entering Sept. 3, 1929, and graduating in the class of 1933. He had a good high school record. Football was his favorite sport in school. He was energetic in his school work, and was always interested in getting home and doing his part in the poultry business. After graduation he went to school for a time. He continued to help at home, but his business was salesmanship. On April 8, 1941, he was inducted into the United States Medical Corps. After about six months in training, he was sent to Australia, and from there to New Caledonia. His parent received a message from the United States Government stating that he was killed in action on September 17, 1942. —

The rationing program was conducted at the school under the guidance of our local board. On April 28, 29, and 30, application for sugar were received by the teachers from industrial users. On May 4, 5, 6, and 7, sugar rationing books No. 1 were issued to all citizens in the town. There was no school during this period. On May 12, 13, and 14, the teachers issued the first gasoline rationing cards. Later, on July 9, 10, and 11, we issued the new gasoline books that are now in use. Fuel oil applications were received by the teachers on Oct. 27, 28, and 29. The teachers met with the Millis Rationing Board at various times to complete fuel oil applications. On Nov. 17, 18, and 19, the coupons for fuel oil were given out by the teachers under the direction of the Millis Rationing Board.

The teachers were willing to give their time and to help the local Board in conducting the rationing program, and the Rationing Board has expressed their appreciation to the teachers. I am sure the same spirit of co-operation in the school will continue as long as there is a need for our services.

In the fall, during the "scrap" campaign, the pupils accumulated several piles of scrap metal. The youngsters in the lower grades should be congratulated for their effort, and for their pride in collecting the metal. This fall Mr. Ayer, of Medfield, conducted an American Red Cross First-Aid Course for Junior and Senior pupils. We have about thirty pupils in school who have passed their first-aid requirements.

The children, also, have made an excellent showing in the purchase of War Savings Stamps and Bonds. A monthly report of stamps sold in the school will be found below.

**REPORT OF THE SALE OF STAMPS AND BONDS**

**MILLIS CON. SCHOOLS 1942**

|                              | Jr.-Sr. High Sch. |                 | Elementary      |                 |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                              | Stamps            | Bonds           | Stamps          | Bonds           |
| May-June                     | \$243.50          | \$152.00        | —               | —               |
| September<br>(3 collections) | 247.25            | 75.00           | \$58.20         | —               |
| October<br>(5 collections)   | 466.75            | 233.75          | 294.05          | \$37.50         |
| November<br>(4 collections)  | 344.90            | 93.75           | 238.90          | 93.75           |
| December<br>(4 collections)  | 304.60            | 150.00          | 245.70          | 112.50          |
| <b>Grand Total</b>           | <b>\$1,607.00</b> | <b>\$704.50</b> | <b>\$636.85</b> | <b>\$243.75</b> |

The parents of the Senior Class held their annual Washington Trip Dance on Monday April 14, and on April 17 the Senior Class, chaperoned by Miss Downing and Mr. Welsh made the annual trip to Washington.

The Junior Promenade and Senior Reception was held on May 8. The grand march was led by John H. Ingraham President of the Junior Class, and Virginia L. Saville, Secretary of the Senior Class.

The American Legion Essay Contest Program took place on Friday, May 10. The prizes and certificates were awarded by Mr. Merle Brown. Mr. Rudolph F. King was the speaker. The names of pupils receiving prizes or certificates will be found under the activities program.

Graduation Exercises were held on June 18. William F. Wright, Jr., representing the class of 1942, presented the school with a State flag and a service flag as tokens of respect from the Senior Class to the Millis High School boys in military service. The presentation was received for the school by John H. Ingraham, President of the Junior Class.

Lieut. Robert L. Pieper, F. Co., 21st Inf. of the Massachusetts State Guard, Hudson Unit, volunteered his services on Dec 7 in giving the boys in the Junior and Senior High School training in Military science one night a week. Lieut. Pieper has had a number of years of military training and is an excellent leader of young men. The response of the boys is encouraging, although a number who are working nights are not able to get this training.

The Senior play, "Come to Dinner," was given on Dec. 18, by members of the Senior Class under the direction of Miss Mary A. Downing, English teacher. The cast of characters is as follows:

|                         |                    |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Eleanor Blaine . . . .  | Regina Sullivan    |
| Roxana Blaine . . . .   | Olga Harcovitz     |
| Bill Blaine . . . .     | Huna Rosenfeld     |
| Laura Wright . . . .    | Florence Gilboy    |
| Martin Finn . . . .     | John Ingraham      |
| Selina . . . .          | Helen Kerwin       |
| Jennie Baldwin . . . .  | Mary Collelo       |
| Brenda Baldwin . . . .  | Shirley Shropshire |
| Clark Greene . . . .    | Walter Mendoza     |
| Desda Douville . . . .  | Flora Burtt        |
| Harrison Carter . . . . | Malcolm Smith      |

The 1942 basketball season was a triumph for the boys and for Coach Nathanson. We played in the Tri-County League and lost only one game during the season; that game was with Dover, with the score of 29-28. The only games outside the league were with Ashland; Millis lost both games.

As Mr. Nathanson was called into service on March 6, Mr. Leonard A. Beeman of Ware, Mass., was employed to complete the year as teacher-coach. Mr. Beeman found himself facing the all-star game at Westwood on March 13. He immediately went to work with the boys in carrying on the good work of the former coach and put the responsibility of the game on Captain Najarian and Manager King. The boys won the all-star game by the slim margin of 33-32.

Following this all-star game, on Tuesday, March 17, the five schools in the league held their annual banquet at the Kendall Hotel in Framingham. Each school was represented by the Principal, the Coach, and fifteen boys.

The 1942 baseball season was conducted under Coach Beeman. The boys played ten games, of which four were won and six were lost.

The boys in the graduating class who participated in basketball and baseball are:

|                    |                         |
|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Horace E. Balkam   | Paul E. McCarthy        |
| Richard C. Barrett | Haig Najarian (Captain) |
| Kenneth L. Cushman | Saul B. Pearlstein      |
| Leonard Dolner     | Edward P. Tamulevitz    |
| Paul W. Gavin      | William F. Wright, Jr.  |
| Preston C. King    |                         |

The following report of girls' basketball has been submitted by Miss Wilmae L. Cole, Coach:

"Unquestionably the 1941-42 season was the best the girls' team has had for some years. Notwithstanding the basic idea that we have one sport to include everyone we always fall short of this goal. With outside competition as keen as it is, the best are sure to be singled out, leaving a majority of the girls out of the games. It is to this majority of the girls that I wish to call the town people's attention, for without these girls our Varsity could never have had a successful season. This year's graduates who participated are:

|                             |                  |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Virginia Saville, (Captain) | Mary Kerwin      |
| Helena Cassidy              | Louise Powers    |
| Evelyn Dunham               | Priscilla Rice   |
| Anne Downing                | Evelyn Rainville |
| Wilma Hamm                  |                  |

Respectfully submitted,

Wilmae L. Cole.

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| Doris P. De Angelis    | Burdett College, Boston                         |
| Anne L. Downing        | Felt and Tarratt Compton, Jr. School,<br>Boston |
| Mary L. Power          | Boston Clerical School, Boston                  |
| Priscilla L. Rice      | Framingham Teachers' College, Fram-<br>ingham   |
| Erma E. Stone          | Framingham Teacher's College, Fram-<br>ingham   |
| Miriam E. Winiker      | University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Ala.         |
| Harold A. Dixon        | Brown & Sharpe Mfg. Co., Providence,<br>R. I.   |
| Preston C. King        | University of Connecticut, Storrs, Conn.        |
| Haig Najarian          | Massachusetts State College, Amherst            |
| George Y. Robinson     | Brown & Sharpe Mfg. Co., Providence,<br>R. I.   |
| William F. Wright, Jr. | Springfield College, Springfield                |

Boys Who Entered Military Service Since Graduation, 1942:

|                     |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| Horace E. Balkam..  | Maritime Academy   |
| Richard C. Barrett  | Maritime Academy   |
| Leonard Doliner ..  | Army Air Corps     |
| Paul W. Gavin ....  | United States Navy |
| Paul E. McCarthy .  | Naval Air Corps    |
| Leo F. Provencal... | United States Navy |

All other graduates of the class of 1942 are working at gainful occupations.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Superintendent of Schools, the members of the School Committee, the teachers, janitors, and any others who in this year of added responsibilities and opportunities for service have in any way helped in the united effort for ultimate success.

Respectfully submitted,

CLYDE F. BROWN,  
Principal.

### MILLIS CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Oct. 1, 1942

| Elementary              | Grade | Boys | Girls | Total   | Total    |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|---------|----------|
|                         |       |      |       | by room | by grade |
| Hazel M. Reynolds       | 1     | 15   | 16    | 31)     | 57       |
| Mildred A. Sukowske     | 1     | 19   | 7     | 26)     |          |
| Sixy A. Enegren         | 2     | 21   | 13    | 34      | 34       |
| Ellen R. Horan          | 3     | 21   | 17    | 38      | 38       |
| Helen A. Brennan        | 4     | 23   | 17    | 40      | 40       |
| Mary A. Lewis           | 5     | 19   | 15    | 34      | 34       |
| Margaret M. Riley       | 6     | 14   | 18    | 27)     | 54       |
| Wilmae L. Cole          | 6     | 13   | 14    | 27)     |          |
| Total Elementary Grades |       | 145  | 112   | 257     | 257      |

### Junior-Senior High School

|                              |    |     |     |     |     |
|------------------------------|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Helen E. Dillon              | 7  | 13  | 7   | 20) | 38  |
| Edward H. Howard             | 7  | 11  | 7   | 18) |     |
| Rose M. Blom                 | 8  | 13  | 22  | 35  | 35  |
| Frank V. Hiltferty           | 9  | 18  | 15  | 33  | 33  |
| Mary K. Clancy               | 10 | 12  | 15  | 28) | 50  |
| Mary H. McCarthy             | 10 | 10  | 12  | 22) |     |
| Mary A. Downing              | 11 | 17  | 16  | 33  | 33  |
| Virginia M. Betts            | 12 | 8   | 21  | 29  | 29  |
| Total J. S. High Sch. Grades |    | 103 | 115 | 218 | 218 |
| Total All. Grades            |    |     |     |     | 475 |

## REPORT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Last fall the Millis School Board voted to abandon interscholastic competition in football, basketball, and baseball, and to institute in its place a program of intramural athletics. Since that time, we have been trying to approach a satisfactory program on such a basis. This report aims to define our ultimate goals, report present progress, and point out ~~certain~~ ~~present~~ conditions which hamper the realization of our aims.

A satisfactory program of physical education must provide a maximum of supervised exercise and competitive athletic endeavor for every boy and girl physically capable of such effort. In other words we aim to train not a few but every boy and girl in the school. This principle is as sound as the obvious one which dictates that we apply books not only to those who attain the highest grades, but to every student. The amount of time devoted to this work should not be less than two class periods each week—preferably more. Specifically ~~we~~ we are striving to institute a planned program of physical education and body building which will allow for a minimum of two school periods a week for every boy and girl in the junior and senior high school. Nor should such a program rule out inter-school competition. Quite the opposite. The plan will encourage strengthen representative teams and increase interest in competitive sports.

This year we have been able to offer one period a week to boys and girls in the junior high school, and one period a week to most of the boys in the senior high school. In addition we have offered a program of intra-natal six man football and intramural basketball. This latter includes both boys and girls. We have held informal scrimmages with our town team in other sports.

We have fallen short of our aims in that we have been unable to schedule regular girls gym classes; we have been unable to reach all the senior high school boys during regular school hours; and we have been unable to give any group enough gymnasium work.

We have, however, approached our goal in the sense that more students are using the gym than previously and that we have the ground work for a program which if certain prevailing difficulties were removed, would be adequate for the needs of our students.

Fundamentally we lack equipment and instructors. Of these two, the latter is the more pressing need.

Your present athletic director teaches four academic classes a

day, and supervises two study halls. That leaves only five periods a week for gym activities, and of these one is lost because of another scheduled activity in the gymnasium. This lack of available time has necessitated the use of after-school time for intramural athletic endeavor. Two of the women teachers are voluntarily taking care of the junior high school girls. Lack of enough teachers alone prevents our giving physical education its proper emphasis.

There is a crying need for a full-time man for this work. Especially in war time the utmost physical development of every boy and girl is paramount, and such a program as could be offered justifies itself on this score. A trained man, devoting his full time and energies to that one task could handle a complete gymnasium program during school time, and could reach every boy and girl in the school. He would have thirty periods a week to devote to his work, and could give each student two periods a week of supervised gymnasium activity and still have one period every day for such tasks as corrective posture work and remedial exercise for individuals needing it. He would, of course, be responsible for the varsity teams competing against outside schools.

This set up would make possible the existence of both a satisfactory universal physical education program, and the desirable inter-scholastic schedule, and would give opportunity to the less talented, and worthy competitive experience to the more athletically inclined.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward H. Howard.

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The annual examination of our school children was held during November, 1942. Although the predominant defects were again found in teeth, tonsils, posture, and cervical (neck) glands it was most pleasing to note the improvement over the previous year. The upper classes were almost free from physical defects, and we should be proud of the boys and girls we send out to face the trials of the present day.

The most serious contagious diseases (lice and impetigo) that beset the school were well-controlled, chiefly as a result of the vigilance of our school nurse, Miss Myrtle Coldwell. At the present writing, we are successfully overcoming an epidemic of mumps.

I wish to thank our school nurse, Miss Coldwell, for her willing and able assistance, our faculty for its co-operation, and the par-

ents of our children for giving heed to our recommendations and correcting the defects we found.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. Zalvan, M. D.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

As the School Physician assigned to the football team, each year preparatory to the issuance of football equipment, each candidate is given a thorough physical examination.

The object of this initial physical inspection is not merely to ascertain the number and character of defects, but to decide whether or not each candidate is fit to engage in physical activity on the football field, to discover whether there are any hidden defects heretofore uncomplained of any previous injury or condition which through aggravation might result in future physical handicap; to ascertain the general health of each one, and finally to determine on the basis of this examination whether or not each candidate is qualified from the standpoint of health to participate in this sport.

From time to time during the schedules examinations follow-ups are made and complaints rectified.

The injuries suffered this past season were of the most capably to sprains, bruises, etc. Fortunately, there were no fractures.

In conclusion, may I express my personal gratitude to the School Committee to Mr. Brown and to the other doctors, as well for the cooperation and assistance rendered to me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Eugene F. Smith, M. D

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The report of the School Nurse this year must credit Miss Eleanor McCarthy with a great deal of the work since all the major clinics were held under her supervision.

Chief among these clinics is the Tubercolosis Clinic supported by the sale of Christmas seals. This is a most worthwhile clinic and many children with a beginning Tubercolosis are treated yearly throughout their school days and several receive the benefits of our summer health camp.

Our Dental Clinic was held last Spring, as usual, and during a seven week period 60 children were under care. The work done included 57 cleanings, 54 extractions and 93 restorations.

Another annual clinic is the one for Diphtheria Immunization. This year a total of 31 children were immunized. Many people feel that these inoculations are no longer necessary since one scarcely ever hears of diphtheria now. Did they but realize it, the fact that diphtheria is not as prevalent is because of the inoculations.

A Preschool clinic is held each year in conjunction with our Immunization clinic. This is not a compulsory clinic. It merely gives the parent a chance to have the child examined and then any minor defects can be corrected during the summer months. Twenty-six children were examined and ten were found to have defects.

Our physical examinations at school this fall revealed relatively few defects. May I stress, however, the fact that many of our minor defects become serious if allowed to go untreated. As much as we dislike to dwell on the present war situation it seems more necessary than ever that we get treatment started at once, since many of our doctors and nurses have already been called away. Thus our hospital service and medical attention must be obtained by the "waiting list" system. This means that the sooner your child is on the "list" the quicker his turn will arrive.

It is my hope that I can continue the school health program with this idea in mind. If I can assist any parents in deciding about care for your child, I shall be glad to visit you in your homes or talk with you here at school at any time.

The only contagious disease this fall has been an epidemic of mumps.

My sincere thanks go to Dr. Zalvan and the school faculty for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

Myrtle A. Coldwell, R. N.

THE THIRTY-NINTH GRADUATION EXERCISES  
OF THE MILLIS HIGH SCHOOL  
CLASS OF 1942

June 18, 1942

Eight O'clock

CLASS COLORS

Blue and Gold

CLASS FLOWER

Yellow Rose

PROGRAM

Processional

"The Star Spangled Banner"

Army

Invocation

Reverend John J. Geogar

Salutation

Congress

School Chorus

Salutatory and Essay—"Chemistry in Today's Civilization"

Hilda R. Wolpert

Class History

Haig Najarian

Selected Songs

Girls' Chorus

Essay—"A Better Democracy"

Priscilla L. Rice

Class Prophecy

George Y. Robinson, Jr.

"Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"

National Anthem

Boys' Chorus

Valedictory and Essay—"Pan Americanism and the Pan-American Union"

Preston C. King

"Ode to the Homeland"

Calm

School Chorus

Presentation of Class Gift

William F. Wright, Jr., President of Student Council

Acceptance for the School

John H. Ingraham, President of Junior Class

Presentation of Washington and Franklin Certificate, Awarded  
by Massachusetts Society, Sons of the American Revolution,  
for excellence in United States History

Received by Florence Louise Gilboy

Clyde F. Brown, Principal

Announcement of Scholarship Certificates

Frederick J. Welch, Assistant Principal

"A Perfect Day"

Jacobs Bond

School Chorus

Presentation of Diplomas

Mrs. Kenneth H. Ransell, Chairman of School Committee

School Song

Thuringian Folk Song

Chorus

Gray is the peaceful night;  
Day's closing brings it high -  
Crimson which streaks the sky  
In radiant light.  
These are our colors dear  
Though we in numbers few,  
To them we will be true  
When far or near.

Each year we work and strive  
To keep our ideals high,  
High as the distant sky  
Each one alive.  
Memories of happy hours,  
Mills, thou school of ours,  
Hear this our welcome lay,  
Crimson and gray.

Words by Ruth Richardson, '20

*Members of the Graduating Class June 18, 1942*

**CUM LAUDE**  
*Preston King*

**GIRLS**

Helena Mary Cassidy  
Doris Philomena DeAngelis  
Anne Lou Downing  
Evelyn Frances Lunham  
Wilma Phille Hamm  
Mary Elizabeth Kerwin  
Marjorie Helen McCarthy  
Catherine Mary Moran  
Mary Louise Power  
Evelyn Louise Rainville  
Priscilla Louise Ross  
Elvira Barbara Rosen  
Gertrude Lianne Rosen  
Pauline Savage  
Virginia Louise Saville  
Helen Louise Smith  
Erma Elizabeth Stine  
Miriam Esther Warner  
Hilda Rita Wolpert

**BOYS**

Horace Edward Balsam  
Richard Clinton Barrett  
Kenneth Lawrence Chapman  
Harold Albert Dixon  
Leonard Dolner  
Paul William Gavin  
Gordon Alexander Hart  
Preston Caldwell King  
Luis Adelstine Latreux  
Seymour Muel  
Paul Edward McCarthy  
Hans Najarian  
Saul Bernard Pearlstein  
Leo Francis Pruzin  
George Lee Robinson Jr.  
Edward Paul Tammeviz  
William Francis Wright Jr.

**ATTENDANCE RECORD 1941 - 42**  
**Compared with preceding years**

| Grade             | TEACHER                                     | Total<br>Mem. 41-42 | Per cent<br>Att. 41-42 | Avg. Mem.<br>41-42 | Avg. Mem.<br>40-41 | Avg. Mem.<br>39-40 | Avg. Mem.<br>38-39 |
|-------------------|---|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                   |   |                     |                        |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| 12                | Virginia M. Betts                           | 38                  | 91.9                   | 35.8               | 34.9               | 34.3               | 25.5               |
| 11                | Mary A. Downing                             | 30                  | 92.5                   | 28.6               | 37.1               | 28.8               | 16.7               |
| 10                | Mary H. McCarthy                            | 38                  | 94.9                   | 35.8               | 29.7               | 38.7               | 27.0               |
| Total Senior High |   | 106                 | 93.2                   | 100.2              | 101.7              | 96.8               | 69.2               |
| 9a                | Mary K. Clancy                              | 32                  | 92.6                   | 28.6               | 34.5               | 29.4               | 31.9               |
| 9b                | (Richard L. McGinnis<br>(Claudia M. Murphy) | 26                  | 95.5                   | 25.4               |                    |                    |                    |
| 8                 | Rose M. Blom                                | 32                  | 95.0                   | 29.5               | 57.9               | 50.1               | 35.6               |
| 7a                | Helen E. Dillon                             | 25                  | 94.7                   | 22.6               | 33.1               | 50.6               | 41.8               |
| 7b                | (Joseph P. Nathanson<br>(Leonard M. Beeman  | 15                  | 92.6                   | 15.0               |                    |                    |                    |
| Total Junior High |   | 130                 | 94.2                   | 121.1              | 125.5              | 130.1              | 109.3              |
| 6                 | Wilmae M. Cole                              | 38                  | 93.9                   | 35.0               | 34.3               | 33.6               | 43.3               |
| 5b                | Mary Lewis                                  | 27                  | 94.5                   | 25.0               | 35.5               | 39.1               | 42.6               |
| 5a                | Margaret Riley                              | 30                  | 94.6                   | 27.9               |                    |                    |                    |
| 4                 | Helen A. Brennan                            | 32                  | 94.8                   | 27.9               | 51.8               | 60.9               | 32.2               |
| 3b                | Mildred A. Sukowske                         | 25                  | 91.2                   | 20.3               | 28.9               | 32.8               | 38.5               |
| 3a                | Ellen R. Horan                              | 24                  | 90.4                   | 22.9               |                    |                    | *22.9              |
| 2                 | Sibyl A. Enegren                            | 41                  | 91.6                   | 34.6               | 27.9               | 29.7               | 35.5               |
| 1                 | Hazel M. Reynolds                           | 42                  | 86.7                   | 36.8               | 49.7               | 38.4               | 29.2               |
| Total Elementary  |   | 259                 | 92.0                   | 230.4              | 228.1              | 234.5              | 244.2              |
| Total, all grades |   | 495                 | 92.9                   | 451.7              | 455.3              | 461.4              | 322.7              |

\* Grades 2 and 3.

In the table above Total Membership shows how many different pupils were enrolled during the school year. Comparison with Average Membership indicates something of the fluctuation. Percent of Attendance shows the relative amount of absence, presumably due to illness. During 1941-42, for example Grade 9b had 95.5 days of attendance out of every possible 100 while Grade 1 had 86.7.

Comparison of average memberships indicates that shrinkage from our peak two or three years ago is continuing, although slight. The influence of smaller classes shows in the Junior High school but the Senior High remains about at its highest. No significant change in school accommodations seems imminent.

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

|                          | Basketball | Baseball | Football | Track Meet | Senior Play | S. H. Clubs | Class Officer | Am. Leg. on<br>Fancy Contest | Student Council | Aid. Athl. | D. Senate | First Aid | Military Drill | 11. Instructor |
|--------------------------|------------|----------|----------|------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Grade XII</b>         |            |          |          |            |             |             |               |                              |                 |            |           |           |                |                |
| Collins, Robert Joseph   | *          | *        | *        | *          | *           | *           | *             | *                            | *               | *          | *         | *         | *              |                |
| Handy, Edward Kalil      |            |          |          | *          |             |             |               |                              |                 |            |           |           |                |                |
| Ingraham, John Howard    | *          | *        | *        | *          | *           | *           | *             | *                            | *               | *          | *         | *         | *              |                |
| Mendoza, Walter Edward   | *          | *        | *        | *          | *           | *           |               |                              |                 | *          | *         | *         |                |                |
| Murphy, Francis Xavier   | *          | *        | *        | *          | *           | *           | *             |                              | *               | *          | *         | *         |                |                |
| Pearlstein, Leo Leonard  |            |          |          |            |             |             |               |                              |                 |            |           |           |                |                |
| Rosenfeld, Hina          |            |          |          |            |             |             |               |                              |                 |            |           |           |                |                |
| Smith, Henry Malcolm     |            |          |          |            |             |             |               |                              |                 |            |           |           |                |                |
| Ryan, Edward Thomas      |            |          |          |            |             |             |               |                              |                 |            |           |           |                |                |
| Bartt, Flora Fay         |            |          |          |            |             |             |               |                              |                 |            |           |           |                |                |
| Colello, Mary Agnes      |            |          |          |            |             |             |               |                              |                 |            |           |           |                |                |
| Canusko, Frances Therese |            |          |          |            |             |             |               |                              |                 |            |           |           |                |                |
| Ganusko, Jane Nancy      |            |          |          |            |             |             |               |                              |                 |            |           |           |                |                |
| Geish, Sylvia Jeanne     | *          |          |          |            |             |             |               |                              |                 |            |           |           |                |                |
| Gilboy, Florence Louise  |            |          |          |            |             |             |               |                              |                 |            |           |           |                |                |
| Harcovitz, Eva Evelyn    |            |          |          |            |             |             |               |                              |                 |            |           |           |                |                |
| Harcovitz, Olga Marion   |            |          |          |            |             |             |               |                              |                 |            |           |           |                |                |
| Holland, Virginia K.     | *          |          |          |            |             |             |               |                              |                 |            |           |           |                |                |
| Holt, Rita Mary          |            |          |          |            |             |             |               |                              |                 |            |           |           |                |                |
| Just, Madeline Bertha    |            |          |          | *          | *           | *           |               |                              |                 |            |           |           |                |                |
| Kelwin, Helen Theresa    | *          |          |          |            |             |             |               |                              |                 |            |           |           |                |                |
| Kilmain, Katherine Muri  | *          |          |          | *          | *           | *           |               |                              |                 |            |           |           |                |                |
| Kilmain, Rachel E.       |            |          |          |            |             |             |               |                              |                 |            |           |           |                |                |
| Moran, Anna Teresa       | *          |          |          |            |             |             |               |                              |                 |            |           |           |                |                |
| Norcross, June Eleanor   |            |          |          |            |             |             |               |                              |                 |            |           |           |                |                |
| Picard, Mary Teresa      |            |          |          |            |             |             |               |                              |                 |            |           |           |                |                |
| Savage, Geneva Helen     | *          |          |          |            |             |             |               |                              |                 |            |           |           |                |                |
| Shropshire, Shirley      |            |          |          |            |             |             |               |                              |                 |            |           |           |                |                |
| Smith, Claire Agnes      | *          |          |          |            |             |             |               |                              |                 |            |           |           |                |                |
| Sullivan, Helen Regina   | *          |          |          | *          | *           | *           |               |                              |                 |            |           |           |                |                |

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES — (continued)**

|                         | Baseball | Football | Track Meet | Senior Play | 4-H Clubs | Class Officer | Am Legion | Essay Contest | Student Council | Aid Civilian | Defense | First Aid | Military Drill | 4-H Instructor |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|------------|-------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|---------|-----------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Grade XI</b>         |          |          |            |             |           |               |           |               |                 |              |         |           |                |                |
| Brovelli, Vasco A.      | *        |          |            |             |           |               |           |               |                 |              |         |           |                |                |
| Carroll, James P.       | *        | *        | *          | *           |           |               |           |               | *               | *            |         |           |                |                |
| Cashdy, George D.       |          |          | *          | *           |           |               |           |               |                 | *            |         |           |                |                |
| Doliner, Julius         | *        | *        | *          | *           |           |               |           |               | *               | *            |         |           |                |                |
| Faris, Edwin R.         |          |          |            |             |           |               |           |               |                 | *            | *       |           |                |                |
| Ingraham, Edward F.     |          |          |            |             |           |               | *         |               |                 | *            | *       | *         | *              |                |
| Lewis, Bernard          |          | *        | *          |             |           |               |           | *             |                 | *            | *       | *         |                |                |
| MacNes, Nysen M.        |          |          |            |             |           |               |           |               |                 |              |         |           |                |                |
| MacInnes, Warren B.     |          |          |            |             |           |               |           |               |                 |              |         |           |                |                |
| Morgan, William J.      |          |          |            |             |           |               |           |               |                 |              |         |           |                |                |
| Mott, Lawrence A.       |          |          |            |             |           |               |           |               |                 |              |         |           |                |                |
| Norcross, Clarence      |          |          |            |             |           |               |           |               |                 |              |         |           |                |                |
| Rainville, Alfred F.    |          |          | *          |             |           |               |           |               |                 |              |         |           |                |                |
| Sheehan, John F.        | *        |          |            |             |           |               |           |               |                 |              |         |           |                |                |
| Smith, Paul E.          | *        |          | *          |             |           |               |           |               |                 |              |         |           |                |                |
| Thatcher Clifford       |          | *        | *          |             |           |               |           |               |                 |              |         |           |                |                |
| Young, Richard A.       | *        |          |            |             |           |               |           |               |                 |              |         |           |                |                |
| Paikam, Dorothy L.      |          |          | *          |             |           |               |           |               |                 |              |         |           |                |                |
| Carman, Margaret L.     |          |          |            |             |           |               |           |               |                 |              |         |           |                |                |
| Clark, Pauline F.       |          |          |            |             |           |               |           |               |                 |              |         |           |                |                |
| Derdarian, Mary E.      |          |          |            |             |           |               |           |               |                 |              |         |           |                |                |
| Dowling, Alma T.        |          |          |            |             |           |               |           |               |                 |              |         |           |                |                |
| King, Roma L.           | *        |          |            | *           |           |               |           |               |                 |              |         |           |                |                |
| Latourelle, Gertrude S. |          |          |            |             |           |               | *         |               |                 | *            | *       |           |                |                |
| MacL Francis M.         |          |          |            |             |           |               |           |               |                 |              |         |           |                |                |
| McCarthy, Mary T.       | *        |          |            |             |           |               |           |               |                 |              |         |           |                |                |
| Murphy Rita M.          | *        |          |            |             |           |               |           |               |                 |              |         |           |                |                |
| Quinn, Carole M.        | *        |          |            |             |           |               |           |               |                 |              |         |           |                |                |
| Saville, Jeanne L.      | *        |          |            | *           |           |               |           |               |                 |              |         |           |                |                |
| Smarran, Mary           | *        |          |            |             |           |               |           |               |                 |              |         |           |                |                |
| Simpson, Pauline        | *        |          |            |             |           |               |           |               |                 |              |         |           |                |                |
| Smith, Pauline L.       | *        |          |            | *           |           |               |           |               |                 |              |         |           |                |                |
| Lut Dora                |          |          |            |             |           |               |           |               |                 |              |         |           |                |                |

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES — (continued)

|                     | Basketball | Baseball | Football | Track Meet | Senior Play | 4-H Club | Class Officer | Art Exhibit | Football Contest | Student Council | All-Canadian | Defense | First Aid | Military Drill | 4-H Instructor |
|---------------------|------------|----------|----------|------------|-------------|----------|---------------|-------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------|-----------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Grade X</b>      |            |          |          |            |             |          |               |             |                  |                 |              |         |           |                |                |
| Botterman, Richard  | *          | *        |          |            |             |          |               |             |                  |                 |              |         |           |                |                |
| Colello, James R.   |            |          |          |            |             |          |               |             |                  |                 |              |         |           |                |                |
| Fisher, Harold C.   |            |          | *        |            |             |          |               |             |                  |                 |              |         |           |                |                |
| Handy, James K.     |            |          |          |            |             |          |               |             |                  |                 |              |         |           |                |                |
| Newell, Richard D.  |            |          |          | *          | *           | *        | *             | *           | *                | *               |              |         |           |                |                |
| Power, Richard M.   |            |          |          |            |             | *        |               |             |                  |                 |              |         |           |                |                |
| Ramsdale, Norman E. | *          |          |          |            | *           | *        | *             | *           | *                | *               |              |         |           |                |                |
| Rice, Gardner M.    |            | *        | *        | *          |             | *        | *             | *           | *                | *               |              |         |           |                |                |
| Shepardson, Robert  |            |          |          |            |             |          |               |             |                  | *               | *            | *       | *         |                |                |
| Shropshire, Edward  |            |          |          |            |             |          |               |             |                  |                 |              |         |           |                |                |
| Waite, Eugene E.    |            |          |          |            |             |          |               |             |                  |                 |              |         |           |                |                |
| Whalen, Francis C.  |            |          | *        | *          | *           |          |               |             |                  |                 |              |         |           |                |                |
| Winkler, Melvin L.  |            |          |          |            |             |          |               |             |                  |                 |              |         |           |                |                |
| Clancy, Rita J.     |            |          |          |            |             |          |               |             |                  |                 |              |         |           |                |                |
| Clark, Shirley I.   | *          |          |          | *          |             | *        |               | *           | *                | *               |              |         |           |                |                |
| Congdon, Priscilla  |            |          |          |            |             |          |               |             |                  |                 |              |         |           |                |                |
| Cross, Barbara E.   |            |          |          |            |             |          |               |             |                  |                 |              |         |           |                |                |
| Cross, Elizabeth    |            |          |          |            |             |          |               |             |                  |                 |              |         |           |                |                |
| Dazion, Harriet H.  | *          |          |          |            |             |          |               |             |                  |                 |              |         |           |                |                |
| Dean, Vian Kath.    | *          |          | *        |            |             | *        |               |             |                  |                 |              |         |           |                |                |
| Miner, Alice C.     | *          |          |          |            |             |          |               |             |                  |                 |              |         |           |                |                |
| Murphy, Florence T. | *          |          |          | *          |             |          |               |             |                  |                 |              |         |           |                |                |
| Nelson, Irene       |            |          |          |            |             |          |               |             |                  |                 |              |         |           |                |                |
| Power, Helen A.     |            |          |          |            |             | *        |               | *           |                  |                 |              |         |           |                |                |
| Robinson, Betty     | *          |          |          |            |             |          |               |             |                  |                 |              |         |           |                |                |
| Simbal, Esther      |            |          |          |            |             |          |               |             |                  |                 |              |         |           |                |                |
| Tamuleviz, Mary T.  | *          |          |          | *          |             |          |               |             |                  |                 |              |         |           |                |                |
| Wesler, Evelyn J.   | *          |          |          |            |             |          |               |             |                  |                 |              |         |           |                |                |
| Brodeur, Ernest E.  |            |          |          | *          |             |          |               |             |                  |                 |              |         |           |                |                |
| Cassidy, Joseph T.  | *          |          |          | *          |             |          |               |             |                  |                 |              |         |           |                |                |
| Dixon, Richard D.   |            |          |          |            |             |          |               |             |                  |                 |              |         |           |                |                |

STUDENT ACTIVITIES — (continued)

|                       | Basketball | Baseball | Football | Track Meet | Senior Play | H Clubs | Class Officer | Am. Legion | Essay Contest | Student Council | Aid Civilian | Defense | First Aid | Military Drill |
|-----------------------|------------|----------|----------|------------|-------------|---------|---------------|------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|---------|-----------|----------------|
| Ingraham, Donald      | *          | *        | *        | *          | *           | *       | *             | *          | *             | *               | *            | *       | *         | *              |
| Karoghanian, Ed.      | *          | *        | *        | *          | *           | *       | *             | *          | *             | *               | *            | *       | *         | *              |
| Kerwin, Edward P.     | *          | *        | *        | *          | *           | *       | *             | *          | *             | *               | *            | *       | *         | *              |
| Proe, Thomas W.       | *          | *        | *        | *          | *           | *       | *             | *          | *             | *               | *            | *       | *         | *              |
| Rosen, Julius         | *          | *        | *        | *          | *           | *       | *             | *          | *             | *               | *            | *       | *         | *              |
| Smith, Edward V.      | *          | *        | *        | *          | *           | *       | *             | *          | *             | *               | *            | *       | *         | *              |
| Antosh, Stella        | *          | *        | *        | *          | *           | *       | *             | *          | *             | *               | *            | *       | *         | *              |
| Brevelli, Doris M.    | *          | *        | *        | *          | *           | *       | *             | *          | *             | *               | *            | *       | *         | *              |
| Derderian, Catherine  | *          | *        | *        | *          | *           | *       | *             | *          | *             | *               | *            | *       | *         | *              |
| Frink, Claire Shirley | *          | *        | *        | *          | *           | *       | *             | *          | *             | *               | *            | *       | *         | *              |
| Lipsett, Jean M.      | *          | *        | *        | *          | *           | *       | *             | *          | *             | *               | *            | *       | *         | *              |
| Lipsett, Joan S.      | *          | *        | *        | *          | *           | *       | *             | *          | *             | *               | *            | *       | *         | *              |
| Mezzanotte, Angie R.  | *          | *        | *        | *          | *           | *       | *             | *          | *             | *               | *            | *       | *         | *              |
| Olson, Charlotte M.   | *          | *        | *        | *          | *           | *       | *             | *          | *             | *               | *            | *       | *         | *              |
| Richardson, Elsie R.  | *          | *        | *        | *          | *           | *       | *             | *          | *             | *               | *            | *       | *         | *              |
| Simarian, Beatrice    | *          | *        | *        | *          | *           | *       | *             | *          | *             | *               | *            | *       | *         | *              |
| Waite, Myrtle L.      | *          | *        | *        | *          | *           | *       | *             | *          | *             | *               | *            | *       | *         | *              |

Grade IX

|                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Carril, John F.     | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Dixon, Kenneth E.   | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Doherty, Francis T. | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Erck, Theodore      | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Hamlin, Frank A.    | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Hertzog, Austin N.  | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Holland, Robert     | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| La Croix, Edward    | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Mael, Kenneth       | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Moran, James B.     | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Murphy, Thomas J.   | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Newell, John        | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |

STUDENT ACTIVITIES — (continued)

|                      | Basketball | Baseball | Football | Track Meet | Senior Play | Art Club | Class Officer | Am. Legion | Farm Contest | Student Council | Aid to Civilian | De-Fense | First Aid | Military Drill |
|----------------------|------------|----------|----------|------------|-------------|----------|---------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|-----------|----------------|
| Pearlstein, Harold   |            |          |          |            |             |          |               |            |              |                 |                 |          |           |                |
| Polard, Frederick    | *          | *        |          |            |             |          |               |            |              |                 |                 |          |           |                |
| Porter, Richard      | *          |          |          |            |             |          |               |            |              |                 |                 |          |           |                |
| Ramedell, Ernest A.  |            |          | *        |            | *           |          |               |            |              |                 |                 |          |           |                |
| Robinson, Donald A.  |            |          |          |            |             |          |               |            |              |                 |                 |          |           |                |
| Tabaran, Philip A.   |            |          |          |            |             |          |               |            |              |                 |                 |          | *         |                |
| Antosh, Celia R.     |            |          |          |            |             |          |               |            |              |                 | *               | *        |           |                |
| Bison, Mary A.       |            |          |          |            |             |          |               |            |              |                 |                 |          |           |                |
| Christian, Dorothy   |            |          |          |            |             |          | *             |            |              |                 |                 |          |           |                |
| Collins, Patricia A. |            |          |          |            |             |          |               |            |              |                 |                 |          |           |                |
| Gagne, Katherine W.  |            |          |          |            |             |          |               |            |              |                 |                 |          |           |                |
| La Croix, Priscilla  |            |          |          |            |             |          |               |            |              |                 |                 |          |           |                |
| Lyons, Anne M.       |            |          |          |            |             |          |               |            |              |                 |                 |          |           |                |
| McDonald, Marilyn    |            |          |          |            |             |          |               | *          |              |                 |                 |          |           |                |
| Mathmek, Galyss      |            |          |          |            |             |          |               | *          |              |                 |                 |          |           |                |
| Newell, Homer M.     |            |          |          |            |             |          |               | *          |              |                 |                 |          |           |                |
| Saville, Rena M.     |            |          |          |            |             |          |               |            |              |                 |                 |          |           |                |
| Stone, Mural L.      |            |          |          |            |             |          |               |            |              |                 |                 |          |           |                |
| Tiernan, Gertrude    |            |          |          |            |             |          |               |            |              |                 |                 |          |           |                |
| McDonald, Eloise P.  |            |          |          |            |             |          |               |            |              |                 |                 |          |           |                |

Grade VIII

|                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Ackroyd, James Edward |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Attenbach, Richard H. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Clark, Nesbit A.      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Corbett, Herbert      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Doliner, Seymour      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Harrison, Leo Rich    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hoffman, Paul Rich    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| La Bounty, Howard D.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mael, Melvin Arthur   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nrentzg, Joseph       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES — (continued)**

|                       | Basketball | Baseball | Football | Track Meet | Senior Play | T-H Club | Class Officer | An Legion | Student Council | Aid. Civilian | First Aid | Military Drill |
|-----------------------|------------|----------|----------|------------|-------------|----------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|
| Simmons, Edward Tobey |            |          |          | *          |             |          |               |           |                 | *             |           |                |
| Simpson, William T.   |            |          |          | *          |             |          |               |           |                 | *             |           | *              |
| Alger, Jeanne L.      |            |          |          | *          |             |          |               |           |                 |               |           |                |
| Brownth Marilyn J.    |            |          |          | *          |             |          |               |           |                 |               |           |                |
| Brodeur, Alice L.     |            |          |          | *          |             |          |               |           |                 |               |           |                |
| Brown, Barbara L.     |            |          |          | *          |             |          |               |           |                 |               |           |                |
| Carroll, Dorothy E.   |            |          |          | *          |             |          |               |           |                 |               |           |                |
| Cahilly, Ann Marie    |            |          |          | *          |             |          |               |           |                 |               |           |                |
| Collins, Barbara      |            |          |          | *          |             |          |               |           |                 |               |           |                |
| Duran, Ruth           |            |          |          | *          |             |          |               |           |                 |               |           |                |
| Gill, Lucille         |            |          |          | *          |             |          |               |           |                 |               |           |                |
| Hershenson, Syma      |            |          |          | *          |             |          |               |           |                 |               |           |                |
| Hear, Jeanne          |            |          |          | *          |             |          |               |           |                 |               |           |                |
| Ingraham, Barbara J.  |            |          |          | *          |             |          |               |           |                 |               |           |                |
| Ingraham, Emily G.    |            |          |          | *          |             |          |               |           |                 |               |           |                |
| Just, Vivian Mary     |            |          |          | *          |             |          |               |           |                 |               |           |                |
| Kear, Lena            |            |          |          | *          |             |          |               |           |                 |               |           |                |
| Lipsett, Lois Claire  |            |          |          | *          |             |          |               |           |                 |               |           |                |
| Mitchell, Shirley D.  |            |          |          | *          |             |          |               | *         |                 |               |           |                |
| Polaris, Lucy         |            |          |          | *          |             |          |               |           |                 |               |           |                |
| Rie, Evelyn           |            |          |          | *          |             |          |               |           |                 |               |           |                |
| Vulpicelli, Jane E.   |            |          |          | *          |             |          |               |           |                 |               |           |                |
| Wood, Mildred A.      |            |          |          | *          |             |          |               |           |                 |               |           |                |
| Robinon, Donald       |            |          |          |            |             |          |               | *         |                 |               | *         |                |
| Coppertherne, Frances |            |          |          |            | *           |          |               |           |                 |               | *         |                |
| Sawko, Rena           |            |          |          |            | *           |          |               | *         |                 |               | *         |                |
| Gerch, Theodore       |            |          |          |            |             |          |               |           |                 |               |           |                |
| <b>Grade VII</b>      |            |          |          |            |             |          |               |           |                 |               |           |                |
| Antosh, Leon Albert   |            |          |          |            |             |          |               |           |                 |               |           |                |
| Clancy, Christopher   |            |          |          |            |             |          |               | *         |                 |               | *         |                |
| Dean, James Elmer     |            |          |          |            |             |          |               |           |                 |               | *         |                |

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES — (continued)

|                        | Basketball | Baseball | Football | Track Meet | Senior Play | 4-H Club | Class Officer | Art Legion | Psi Chi Contest | Student Council | All-American | Defense | First Aid | Military Drill | 4-H Leader |
|------------------------|------------|----------|----------|------------|-------------|----------|---------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|---------|-----------|----------------|------------|
| Felch, Eugene Lauren   |            |          |          |            |             |          |               |            |                 |                 |              |         |           |                |            |
| Girard, Alfred Leroy   |            |          |          |            |             |          |               |            |                 |                 |              |         |           |                |            |
| La Croix, George L.    |            |          |          |            |             |          |               |            |                 |                 |              |         |           |                |            |
| Le Favé, Albert J.     |            |          |          |            |             |          |               |            |                 |                 |              |         |           |                |            |
| Le Favé, Elmer H.      |            |          |          |            |             |          |               |            |                 |                 |              |         |           |                |            |
| Mushnick, Samuel W.    |            |          |          |            |             |          |               |            |                 |                 |              |         |           |                |            |
| Small, Robert W.       |            |          |          |            |             |          |               |            |                 |                 |              |         |           |                |            |
| Tabarini, James F.     |            |          |          |            |             |          |               |            |                 |                 |              |         |           |                |            |
| Volpicelli, Robert A.  |            |          |          |            |             |          |               |            |                 |                 |              |         |           |                |            |
| Welpert, Undell E.     |            |          |          |            |             | *        |               |            |                 |                 |              |         |           |                |            |
| Doliner, Seymour       |            |          |          |            |             |          |               |            |                 |                 |              |         |           |                |            |
| La Bounty, Howard D.   |            |          |          |            |             |          |               |            |                 |                 |              |         |           |                |            |
| Derderian, Alice R.    |            |          |          |            |             |          |               |            |                 |                 |              |         |           |                |            |
| Harcovitz, Pauline     |            |          |          |            |             |          |               |            |                 |                 |              |         |           |                |            |
| La Croix, Elizabeth M. |            |          |          |            |             |          |               |            |                 |                 |              |         |           |                |            |
| Mael, Evelyn R.        |            |          |          |            |             |          |               |            |                 |                 |              |         |           |                |            |
| Murphy, Martha R.      |            |          |          |            |             |          |               |            |                 |                 |              |         |           |                |            |
| Saville, Marilyn R.    |            |          |          |            |             |          |               |            |                 |                 |              |         |           |                |            |
| Warren, Gertrude E     |            |          |          |            |             |          |               |            |                 |                 |              |         |           |                |            |
| Dean, Hudson           |            |          |          |            |             |          |               |            |                 |                 |              |         |           |                |            |
| De Angelis, Charles    |            |          |          |            |             |          |               |            |                 |                 |              |         |           |                |            |
| Dmytryck, Edward       |            |          |          |            |             |          |               |            |                 |                 |              |         |           |                |            |
| George, Theodore       |            |          |          |            |             |          |               |            |                 |                 |              |         |           |                |            |
| Harcovitz, Joseph      |            |          |          |            |             |          |               |            |                 |                 |              |         |           |                |            |
| McFetridge, Gordon     |            |          |          |            |             |          |               |            |                 |                 |              |         |           |                |            |
| Newell, Jame           |            |          |          |            |             |          |               |            |                 |                 |              |         |           |                |            |
| Penster, Nellie J.     |            |          |          |            |             |          |               |            |                 |                 |              |         |           |                |            |
| Sullivan, John F.      |            |          |          |            |             |          |               |            |                 |                 |              |         |           |                |            |
| White, Theodore F.     |            |          |          |            |             |          |               |            |                 |                 |              |         |           |                |            |
| Young Frank A.         |            |          |          |            |             |          |               |            |                 |                 |              |         |           |                |            |
| Ryan, Richard B.       |            |          |          |            |             |          |               |            |                 |                 |              |         |           |                |            |
| Audenback, Richard H.  |            |          |          |            |             |          |               |            |                 |                 |              |         |           |                |            |

STUDENT ACTIVITIES — (continued)

|                     | Basketball | Baseball | Football | Track Meet | Senior Play | *4-H Clubs | Class Officer | Am. Legion<br>Essay Contest | Student Council | Aid Civilian<br>Defense | First Aid | Military Drill | 4-H Instructor |
|---------------------|------------|----------|----------|------------|-------------|------------|---------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|
| Quinn, Howard R.    |            |          |          |            |             | *          |               |                             |                 |                         |           |                |                |
| Desley, Eloise      |            |          |          |            |             | *          |               |                             |                 |                         |           |                |                |
| Dohner, Barbara     |            |          |          |            |             | *          |               |                             |                 |                         |           |                |                |
| Jut Geraldine       |            |          |          |            |             | *          |               |                             |                 |                         |           |                |                |
| Lyons, Virginia     |            |          |          |            |             | *          |               |                             |                 |                         |           |                |                |
| Matl, Ruth          |            |          |          |            |             | *          |               |                             |                 |                         |           |                |                |
| Savage, Evelyn      |            |          |          |            |             | *          |               |                             |                 |                         |           |                |                |
| Simmons, Barbara J. |            |          |          |            |             | *          |               |                             |                 |                         |           |                |                |



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